

# Methodist Pastor Is Delegate for Church Meeting

Dr. George Roseberry of First Methodist church will preach Sunday on "Living With Gratitude." The youth choir will sing, "Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven Raise," at the 9:30 a.m. worship service. The music for the 11 a.m. worship service is a solo by Miss Sharon Smith, "Father in Heaven."

Dr. Roseberry will attend the Western Jurisdictional Conference, San Jose, Calif., July 12 to 15. He is a delegate of the Oregon Methodist Conference and a member of the commission on world service and finance for the Western Jurisdiction, which is the ten western states. The meeting will be in First Methodist church. The business and program of the Methodist church for the ten western states will be worked out for the next four years. There will be about 250 delegates present.

Among the other Oregon delegates will be Dr. Raymond E. Balcomb, Corvallis, former pastor of the local church.

The Older Youth will meet at 6:30 p.m. Medford Patrolman Duane Franklin will speak about the work of a police officer. Fireside will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Franklin, 1470 Kings highway.

Meetings this week include Monday, commission on Christian social concerns, 7:45 p.m.; commission on stewardship and finance, Tuesday, 7:45 p.m.; commission on membership and evangelism, Tuesday, 7:45 p.m.; Methodist Men potluck supper, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; and commission on missions, Thursday, 7:45 p.m.

The Older Youth Fellowship will have an Hawaiian

# Church To Hear Simpsonaires

Central Point - The Simpsonaires, a mixed quartet from Simpson Bible college, San Francisco, will present an evening of music and testimony at the Community Bible church, Fourth and Alder sts., Central Point Wednesday, July 13, at 8 p.m.

This singing group has appeared on radio broadcasting in the Bay area, and have helped produce recordings for the Simpson Bible college.

There is no admission charge. The public is invited to attend.

The Rev. Wilmer Brown, area representative of the National Association of Evangelicals, will present the film, "Vanished" which portrays the life of John Noble, an American G.I., who was captured by the Russians and spent nine years in a Russian concentration camp, at the Community Bible church, Sunday, July 10, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

# 'Gospel Gardening' Is Sunday Theme

"Gospel Gardening" will be the theme of minister John V. Heberling's sermon when the Central Church of Christ meets for worship at 11 a.m. Sunday.

The message for the 7:30 p.m. worship hour is entitled "No Creed But Christ; No Book But the Bible." This title has been used as a slogan by Christian churches during the past century and a half. It states one of the guiding convictions of Central and other churches of Christ in their aim to restore the church of the New Testament. Mr. Heberling will also use other slogans of the "Restoration Movement" as the basis for his Sunday evening messages for the next few weeks.

Central church meets for Bible study at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday when there are classes for all ages. Adult and youth classes will study from the 5th chapter of the book of Amos the lesson "Amos Demands Social Justice." Junior, Junior High and Senior youth groups meet at 6:30 p.m.

# General Assembly Is Topic for Sunday Sermons

"Evangelism First" will be the message theme of the Rev. Harold M. Samner, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Sunday's service held at 11 a.m. and broadcast over station KDOV.

This is the theme taken by the Church of the Nazarene as a denomination which was presented at the recent General Assembly held at the Kansas City, Mo., municipal auditorium, July 19 to 24. The local pastor served as a delegate to the Assembly.

Sunday service at 7 p.m. he will give further information concerning the activities of the General Conventions and assembly. Some of the laymen of the church who attended will also give brief reports.

Gains noted by the pastor include church membership is \$41,343, an increase for the four year period of 31,464; and Sunday school enrollment, 700,493, a gain of 94,809 for the quadrennium. Giving

The money total raised for all purposes throughout the church during the four years was almost 159 million dollars, a gain of 30 million dollars, nearly 25 per cent, for the period. Per capita giving for 1959 was \$135.51, a gain of \$9.92 over 1955. Net gain in new churches for the quadrennium stands at approximately 500.

The 33 members of the General Board elected by the General Assembly, meeting in their sessions Saturday after the closing of General Assembly on Friday, June 24, elected other leaders for the coming four years.

Dr. V. H. Lewis was elected by the Assembly as the sixth general superintendent. He was formerly secretary of evangelism. The board elected Dr. Edward Lawler, of one of the Canadian districts to take Dr. Lewis's place as secretary of the department of evangelism.

Dr. George Coulter, a former pastor of the Medford Church of the Nazarene and for some years now district superintendent of the Northern district was elected secretary of the foreign missions.

These men will now hold offices in the Kansas City, Missouri, headquarters of the Church of the Nazarene.

# Service Workers to Speak at Church

The Medford Church of the Brethren will hear Mr. and Mrs. Max Baughman in the 11 a.m. worship hour Sunday.

The Baughmans have spent the past two years as Brethren service workers in the Brethren Mission field in Nigeria Africa. Following the worship hour they will be the guests of the congregation at a potluck dinner and at 2 p.m. they will present a program in the fellowship hall of the church. Motion pictures will be used to interpret the work of the Church of the Brethren is carrying on in Africa.

Monday morning the Christian education commission of the church will begin a two week Vacation Bible school. The school will be directed in two sessions each day. The morning session from 9 to 12 noon will be for children from four years of age through the sixth grade, and an evening session from 7 to 9 o'clock will serve the youth from the seventh grade upward. The cooperative materials will be used and the theme of the course is "The Church."

# Men's Fellowship To Hold Meeting

The Men's Fellowship of First Assembly of God, 1108 West Main St., will hold its monthly meeting Saturday at 8 p.m. in the church annex.

Evan E. Rasmussen, fellowship president, is in charge of arrangements for the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

At the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service, the Rev. R. E. Cull, pastor, will speak on the subject, "The Christian Hope." Guest speaker for the 7:30 p.m. Sunday evangelistic service will be the Rev. Gerald Smith, pastor of Rees Creek Gospel Mission.

The public is invited to all services.

# CHURCH NEWS National Religious Publicity Council

# Medford Presbyterians Announce Topics, Events

The Rev. G. Robert Jacks, assistant pastor, will speak on the subject "Why Pray?" Sunday at the First Presbyterian church, Eighth and Holly sts. Miss Karen Lytle, soprano, will sing "Lamb of God" at both the 9:30 and the 11 a.m. services. The youth choir will do the anthem, "I Bind My Heart This Tide" for the early service and the chancel choir, "Be Thou Still, Oh Lord" for the 11 a.m. service.

During the warm summer months, the church school will be held for nursery through the junior departments at 9:30 a.m. and the Junior High and Senior High only will meet at 11 a.m. All young people are invited to attend these classes.

# WESTMINSTER The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the worship service of the Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a.m.

The pastor, The Rev. John Reynolds, will give a brief communion meditation on "The Gladness of God," and Miss Kathy Barr, soprano, will sing a solo. Immediately after the morning worship, a brief meeting of the congregation will be held in order to elect a ruling elder to fill a vacancy on the church Session.

The Adult Study group, which meets at 9:45 a.m., is currently presenting reports on the beliefs and practices of several different religious groups. In addition, the class is studying "Prophecy Between the Times," a study of several of the minor prophets. Church school classes for all ages from nursery through adult meet at 9:45 a.m. Nursery care is available for pre-school children during the 11 a.m. worship service.

# Pastor To Attend School; Church Session Closes

The sermon topic of the Rev. Thomas McCamant at the Congregational church Sunday is "On Being Disciples." The time of the service is 10 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

The pastor will leave this week for the "Western Pastors' School" of the United Church of Christ at LaForte, near Colorado Springs, Colo. The school is of four weeks duration. During his absence the pulpit will be supplied by visiting preachers, a different one each Sunday.

The bi-weekly Laymen's Breakfast will be held Wednesday, at 6:30 a.m., with Dr. John Watson as the discussion leader. The trustees will meet Monday evening.

A special session of the United Church of Christ's General Synod will close in Cleveland, Ohio, today after meeting to develop a constitution for the recently formed denomination.

Delegates from Oregon included Mrs. Paul W. Harvey Jr., president, State Women's fellowship, Salem; the Rev. C. Stanley Knott, conference scribe, Portland; Dr. A. J. Burrey, minister and superintendent, Congregational Conference of Oregon, Portland; and Mrs. F. L. Van Dooser, also of Portland.

The United Church of Christ was established in 1957 by a union of the Evangelical and Reformed church and the General Council of the Congregational Christian churches. The two bodies came together under the terms of a previously agreed upon basis of union which called for the drafting of a constitution - along lines set down by the basis of union - after the United church was created.

# Young People Leave For Camp Colton

Seventeen young people from Zion Lutheran church will leave Sunday morning for Camp Colton to attend the intermediate session of the Southern Conference of Pacific Synod, ULCA, Bible Camp.

The camp is located 34 miles south and east of Portland. These young people will spend the week at camp returning Saturday, July 16. The center of the whole camp program is Christ. The Rev. H. C. Covert will accompany the young people to camp and will serve on the camp staff.

The junior and senior sessions at Camp Colton were held earlier and have been completed.

# Youths To Hear Report of Congress

The Young People's Missionary Volunteer Meeting will be held in the Valley View Seventh-day Adventist Church Saturday, July 9, at 4 p.m.

The feature this week will be the first official report of the recent Youth's Congress held in Atlantic City, N. J., by Mrs. Herman Simpson, delegate from the local society. The leader in charge of the meeting will be Bob Willard.

# Delegates Return From District Convention

More than 300 delegates to the 41st Convention of the Northwest District of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, representing over 65,000 baptized members, and almost 36,000 communicant members, were in business sessions of their church body at Concordia college, Portland, Oregon, during the week of June 27 to July 1.

The delegates representing St. Peter's Lutheran church, Medford, were Pastor John E. Simon and Al Huntemann, and representing Grace Lutheran church, Ashland, were Pastor Albert Nickodemus and William Cody.

The Rev. Carl H. Bensene, Seattle, who has served the Northwest District as its president since 1948, was reelected to his fourth term of office. Also returned to the first and second vice presidencies were Pastors Emil Jaech, Seattle, and Arthur Schelp, Corvallis; elected as third vice president was Pastor Carl Losser, Buhl, Idaho. Pastor John E. Simon, Medford, was elected counselor of the District's Southern Oregon circuit, which includes the congregation from Sutherlin south of Lakeview.

Those attending the dinner are to take potluck food and their own table service. There will also be a food shower the night of the dinner.

Young people of the church have invited the Young People's group from the Trail Community church to a picnic and swimming party at Walsh's Indian Lake resort on the Crowfoot road. This event will be Thursday night starting at 5 p.m. All young people of the area are invited to the swimming, devotions and games planned for the evening.

The Eastwood Baptist church has scheduled an all-church picnic Sunday at Touville park at 1 p.m. Church friends are to take their own picnic baskets and one lemon per person. Ice cream and coffee will be furnished.

At the 9:45 a.m. Sunday School hour, Mrs. Phyllis Scott will continue to teach the seventh and eighth grade class the course, "The Kingdom Come."

The pastor, the Rev. Clifford Young, will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service on "Facing Our Jerusalem." He will use Luke 9:28-36 as the scriptural background, and Luke 9:31 as his text.

Sunday at 8 p.m. the Baptist Youth Fellowship will have its reorganization meeting. All members will start work on the School of Missions next October. While this school is based on the experiences of the youth in Mexico, all of the young people are invited to attend and help.

At the midweek service at 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, the pastor will continue his study of the Life of Christ.

Thursday, July 14 at 7:30 p.m. the boards of deacons, deaconesses, trustees and Christian education will meet.

At 8:30 p.m. the advisory council will meet.

BIBLE CLASS A children's Bible class will start Wednesday, July 13, at the Country church, Midway Four corners, 5255 Table Rock rd. The classes will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and are for children ages three through 12. All children are welcome to attend. Mrs. Robert Maten will teach and Mrs. LeRay Fellows will be in charge of music. Helpers will include Miss Linda Henley, Miss Claudia Chase, and Miss Patsy Ritterspach.

SERMON SUBJECT "Sacrament" will be the sermon subject Sunday at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 100 Windsor ave., at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Young people up to the age of 20 are invited to attend Sunday school.

# UNITY OF MEDFORD 995 South Oakdale

Affiliated Unity School of Christianity, Lee's Summit, Mo.

Midweek Devotional and Healing Service - every Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Study class every Friday 11:00 a.m. at 900 So. Oakdale.

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# MEDFORD CHURCH DIRECTORY

"The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold." Psalm 18:2.

APOSTOLICAL FAITH CHURCH 1001 North Central ave. at 7:30 st. Loyce Carver, pastor

ARUNSON LUTHERAN CHURCH 2501 Barnett rd. 9:30 a.m. - Radio broadcast KMED 9:30 a.m. - Sunday school 11 a.m. - Morning worship 7:30 p.m. - Prayer meeting

BETHEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD 1225 E. McAndrews Rd. 9:45 a.m. - Sunday school 11 a.m. - Worship service 6:30 p.m. - Children's and Youth services 7:30 p.m. - Evangelistic rally Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Musical group

BUCKLE UP TO START DRIVE In view of the fall campaign by the United Medford crusade, Harold W. Gardner, campaign chairman, recently sent informative letters to the members of the Medford Ministerial association for assistance this fall.

A "United Fund Sunday" has been slated for Sept. 18, at which time ministers may stress the importance of the UMC program to their congregations.

In making the announcement, Gardner pointed out that the help given by the clergy was of "paramount importance" in putting the funds of other areas over the goal.

Speakers and information on the UMC program has been offered to the Medford ministers in preparation for UMC Sunday, Gardner adds.

FAITH ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH 2400 Roberts rd. G. E. Walton, minister

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (CONSERVATIVE) North Central at Fifth 2400 Roberts, interim pastor Sunday 9:45 a.m. - Sunday school 11 a.m. - Morning worship 7:30 p.m. - Evening youth leagues and adult Bible study 7:45 p.m. - Evening worship Wednesday - Midweek service of prayer and Bible study

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (CONSERVATIVE) 1108 Windsor ave. (1/2 mile south of East Main st.) Sunday 9:45 a.m. - KBOV "How Christian Science Heals" 11 a.m. - Sunday service 11 a.m. - Sunday school nursery available Sunday and Wednesday Wednesday 8 p.m. - Testimonies of healing Reading room 228 West Sixth st. 8:15 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Daily except Sundays and holidays

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Haven and Holly sts. W. E. Martin pastor Sunday 8 a.m. - Christian Brotherhood 9:45 a.m. - Sunday school 11 a.m. - Worship service 6:30 p.m. - Youth fellowship 7:30 p.m. - Adult prayer group 7:30 p.m. - Evening service Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Prayer and Bible meeting

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 520 North Holly at. Harold M. Banner, pastor Sunday 9:45 a.m. - Intercessory prayer at all times 9:45 a.m. - Sunday school 10 a.m. - "Showers of Blessings" KDOV 11 a.m. - Morning worship 6 p.m. - Youth groups 7:30 p.m. - Evening worship Tuesday 6 a.m. - Intercessory prayer at all times Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Hour of power 8:30 p.m. - Choir practice Thursday 6 a.m. - Intercessory prayer at all times Friday 1 p.m. - Missionary prayer and fasting

# EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Clifford J. Young, B. D. 1000 W. Edgewood Medford Oregon

JULY 10, 1960 9:45 a.m. Graded Church School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship "Facing Our Jerusalem" 1:00 p.m. ALL-CHURCH PICNIC, TOUVELLE PARK

Thursday - BOARDS AND ADVISORY COUNCIL You Are Invited WORSHIP WITH US

GUEST SPEAKER The Rev. Wilmer Brown, Northwest regional director of National Association of Evangelicals, will speak Sunday in the 11 a.m. worship service at the Free Methodist church, 1294 South Peach st. His sermon topic will be "Christ Versus Communism." The public is invited to attend.

NEW AGE CHURCH "New Age Frontiers of Thinking" 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.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Eighth & Holly • Phone SP 2-2830 Sermon: "Why Pray?" Rev. G. Robert Jacks A cordial welcome awaits you Sunday morning. Services 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Church School classes for all ages 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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