

Catholic Bishop Writes Catechism On Race Relations

By LOUIS CASSELS United Press International The Most Rev. Albert L. Fletcher, Catholic bishop of Little Rock, Ark., has come up with a novel solution to a problem that concerns church leaders of all denominations, in the North as well as the South. The problem is how to get across, to thinking adults, the full import of Christian teachings about race relations. Bishop Fletcher's solution was to write a catechism. His newly-published "Elementary Catholic Catechism on the Morality of Segregation and Racial Discrimination" resembles superficially the catechisms which have been used for centuries in the religious training of children. It is cast in the customary format of questions and answers. But it is written on the adult level, and is intended primarily for use in adult discussion groups. Catechisms are supposed to be forthright, and Bishop Fletcher has been true to that tradition. His little 17-page booklet minces no words. It states at the outset: "Segregation as we know it in Arkansas is immoral." Why is it immoral? "Because it discriminates unjustly and uncharitably against human beings on the basis of race alone." Here are some of the other questions and answers in the catechism: Q. What is the church's stand on racism? A. The church condemns racism as contrary to its teaching that all men are inherently and naturally equal, and have the same dignity as children of God; are derived from the same first human parents and are redeemed by the same Savior. Q. Does not history show that certain races and nationalities are superior to others? A. Certain races as a whole may, at a particular time in history, excel other races and nationalities as a whole, in material, intellectual or social advancement. But in spite of these superior developments, or lack of them, the church has always taught that there is no fundamental difference between the races, which would make one race intrinsically superior or inferior to other races. Q. What is the habit of racial prejudice? A. . . . a vice which inclines a person to prejudice a race or any of its members on the basis of race alone, without considering existing merits or demerits. Q. When is racial prejudice sinful? A. It is a sin when a person willfully gives consent to a feeling of racial prejudice or hatred, or by deliberate thoughts, desires, words, actions or omissions, which the vice of prejudice inspires. Q. Can a person inclined to racial prejudice completely overcome, by an act of his will, any racial feelings he may have? A. He cannot destroy this feeling completely by a single act of his will. To root out this feeling will require time and many repeated acts of the will. Q. What is the most powerful deterrent a Christian man or woman has to practice racial justice and charity? A. Our Lord's own teaching by word and example.

Three Churches Announce Events

Central Point - The Rev. Robert Olmstead, pastor of Central Point First Presbyterian church, will speak Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on "Who Bargains With God?" At the same hour children's church is conducted in the church basement. Wednesday, Aug. 10, the young couples of the church will attend a supper and swim party at the George Flanagan home. Jacksonville - Sunday Dr. Clifford Miller, professor at Southern Oregon college, will be the guest at Jacksonville First Presbyterian church during the absence of the pastor, the Rev. King K. Jones. Mr. Jones will be in Tacoma, Wash., as the official representative of the Southern Oregon Presbytery to the second annual Pacific Northwest International World Mission conference. Phoenix - Communion Sunday will be held Aug. 7 at the Phoenix First Presbyterian church. The Rev. William Saladin, pastor will give the communion meditation based on the beatitudes entitled "Road to Blessedness." Prayer and Bible study is held every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the manse. Men's Fellowship To Meet Saturday The Men's Fellowship of First Assembly of God, 1108 West Main st., will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow at 7:45 p.m. in the church annex. According to Evan E. Rasmussen, Fellowship president, a tape recording produced by John Noble, who was imprisoned by the Russians in a slave labor camp, will be played. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. At Sunday's 11 a.m. communion service, the Rev. R. E. Cull, pastor, will speak on "Three of a Kind." The Rogue valley's sectional fellowship meeting for Assembly of God churches will be held Monday, Aug. 8, at the Phoenix Assembly. The Rev. Robert James, Butte Falls, will speak at the 2:30 p.m. service and the Rev. J. C. Arnett, Talent, will address the group at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to all services.

Seminary Student To Speak Sunday

During the absence of the Rev. John E. Simon, who will be on vacation, John Kliffner, seminary student, will be in charge of the services at St. Peter's Lutheran church, East Main st. and Vancouver ave. His sermon topic for Sunday's services at 8:15 and 11 a.m. is "Freedom in Christ." Because of the absence of the pastor, holy communion will not be celebrated. The next communion service is scheduled for Aug. 21 at 8:15 a.m. A special prayer of thanksgiving will be read in both services for Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Wood, 1101 Spring st., who observed their 50th wedding anniversary Thursday. The third confirmation class of the year was confirmed at St. Peter's last Sunday by Pastor Simon.

Phoenix Church To Have Annual Picnic

Phoenix - The annual picnic of the Sunday school of Phoenix Church of the Nazarene will be held Saturday at Jackson Hot Springs. A program will begin at 5 p.m. with games of all kinds. The potluck supper will be served at 7 p.m. Prizes will be awarded winners of the relays, it was announced. Children who plan to swim are reminded that they must have a written note from their parents.

Pastor Returns To Christian for Sunday Service

The Rev. Frederick Ross Evans will be back Sunday to preach at both services at the First Christian church. He has been in Corbett, Ore., for the past two weeks conducting a preaching mission. His subject will be "The Motivating Go." At the first service the youth choir will sing the anthem "Every Moment of Every Day." Mrs. William A. Palmer will sing a solo at the 10:55 a.m. service. There will be no Christian Youth Fellowship meeting Sunday evening. They are at Squaw Lake for the week end on a planning retreat. The Chi Rho Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. Paul Branchfield will present the study and Norman Campbell will be in charge of the worship period. Tuesday there will be a joint meeting of all elders and deacons at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Planning Retreat The church is planning to hold an all-day planning retreat Saturday in Lithia park, Ashland, beginning at 9:15 a.m. Dr. Lawrence M. Bixler, Northwest Christian college, will speak on the subject "The Importance of the Church Today" at the morning session. Each department of the church will have a planning workshop. Acting as moderators for these will be Dr. and Mrs. Bixler; Doyle Dobbin, director of Religious Education at the First Christian church, Roseburg; James Cornett, Grants Pass; Mr. Evans, the Rev. Glenn McKerraw, and Wayne Wakefield. A picnic lunch will be served at noon, and reports of the departments will be given during the afternoon sessions. All members of the church are invited to attend.

Adventists Plan Vacation School

Eagle Point-Children of the community, ages 4 to 14, are invited to attend a two-week vacation Bible school sponsored by the Eagle Point Seventh-day Adventist church. It will be held in the new wing of the Eagle Point grade school, beginning Monday, Aug. 8. Enrollment will be held at 8:45 a.m. Monday. Classes will meet from 9 a.m. to 12 noon week days, stressing craft and will include nature study as well as Bible study. Primary and junior students will have a workbook made up of puzzles, completion tests, and other exercises. Mrs. David Morgan, Shady Cove, will be in charge of the school. There is no charge for enrollment in the Vacation Bible school. Each child, however, should be accompanied by an adult for enrollment on opening day. Graduation exercises will be held at the close of the two-week school. Children of any faith may attend. For transportation call Mrs. David Morgan, Shady Cove, TRinity 8-2406 or Mrs. Gerry Silveira, Eagle Point, Hillcrest 6-3665.

St. Luke's Tells Sunday Activities

The church school and the worship service will be held at 9 and 10 a.m., respectively, Sunday at St. Luke's Methodist church, 2940 Siskiyou church, 2940 Siskiyou church, 2940 Siskiyou church. During the service the pastor, the Rev. Melvin Dixon, will preach the sermon on "Three of a Kind." Miss Karen Paschke will sing the solo, "Behold What Manner of Love." Junior church is held for first through fourth graders and supervised nursery is provided for pre-school children. The commission on Christian education will meet Monday at 8 p.m. Tuesday the missions commission will meet at 7:30 p.m., the finance commission at 8 p.m. and the official board at 8:30 p.m. Max Parker will speak and a program will be presented. Young people of the local church will present a skit during the fellowship hour. Cars will leave the church, 704 Lozier lane, at 6:30 o'clock. Chaplin Roger Prater, interim pastor, will conduct both the morning and evening services at the Medford church Sunday. His topic for the morning service will be "A Bundle of Sticks." During the service he will speak on "Divine Symbols."

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Medford Presbyterians Announce Sunday Events; Week's Activities Told

College Sunday will be observed at the First Presbyterian church with the message being brought by Bruce West and Dwan Epps. "Who Do Men Say That I Am?" will be the subject of Bruce West's talk and Dwan Epps will speak on, "Who Do You Say That I Am?" The Geneva choir will sing the anthem, "All Creatures of Our God and King" for both morning services and Otis Swisher, tenor, will sing the solo, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy." The emphasis of the Geneva Fellowship this summer has been service and witness, an attempt to express Christian concern for others. The choir has sung at Brookings and small deputation teams have traveled to Oakland, Ore., Boy Scout Camp at Lake of the Woods to lead worship services and youth meetings. Future assignments will take the team to Klamath Falls and Central Point. Friday the High School Juniors will leave for a Retreat at the Coast. Geneva Fellowship for college age young people meets Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Flanagan's, North Pacific highway. Geneva Bible study meets each Thursday at 8 p.m. at the church. Westminster At the Westminster Presbyterian church Ross Kinsler will occupy the pulpit while the Rev. John O. Reynolds is on vacation. Mr. Kinsler is a recent graduate of Princeton Theological seminary and summer assistant at First Presbyterian church. Sunday Mr. Kinsler will begin a series on "The Christian Concept of Love." "Love and Fellowship With God" is the title of the message for Sunday; on Aug. 14 it will be "The Love of the Cross" and on Aug. 28, "God is Love." Miss Mira Frohmayer will be the soloist Sunday and will sing the contralto solo "The Heart Worshipers." Children from the ages of five to ten years will be excused during the morning worship service and will be cared for with a separate program of Bible stories and games. A nursery for pre-school age children is provided at this same time. Church school classes for children from nursery through senior high school are held at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday. An adult class also meets at that hour. Westminster Presbyterian church is located on Oakwood dr., between Barneburg and Groveland aves.

'Great Love' Is Sunday Subject

"His Great Love" will be the subject of the message given by Pastor Edward Stauffer at the 11 a.m. worship hour of the First Baptist church Sunday. Choral and solo numbers will be presented by the adult choir. Mrs. Albert Gandt is organist and Miss Diane Franklin, pianist. The morning service will conclude with the observance of the Lord's Table and reception of new members into the church. Twenty adults and young people are to receive the right hand of fellowship, welcoming them into the church. Youth groups for those from junior through college age are to meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. The adult Bible study taught by Albert Gandt meets at the same hour. The musical program of the evening service, which begins at 7:45 p.m., will be directed by Ned Landers and will include a number by the youth choir. Pastor Stauffer's message will be entitled, "Down From His Glory." Fireside for young people of junior high, senior high, and college age will be held following the evening service at the John Clark home, 605 Berrydale ave.

Minister To Attend State Campmeeting

The Rev. W. E. Martin, pastor of First Church of Grace, Haven at Holly sts., will leave Monday to attend the Oregon State Campmeeting of the Church of God to be held at Clackamas, Aug. 7-14. Guest minister will be the Rev. Royce W. Blackwelder, Erie, Pa., who will be in charge of evangelistic services. He is the author of "Light From the Greek New Testament." Among those from Medford who plan to attend are Mrs. Vivian McCullough, youth director and Mrs. Everett Noss, Sunday school superintendent of First Church of God, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Powell, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, and Mrs. Hattie Erickson. Mrs. Powell is state missionary treasurer and Mrs. Erickson is the local delegate. The bi-weekly Laymen's breakfast will be held Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. Clarence Miller will lead the discussion. The Rev. Thomas McCamant will return from the summer school he has been attending in Colorado and will be back in the pulpit next Sunday. The vesper service at Crater Lake is scheduled for 4 p.m. on Aug. 21.

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The Intermediates and Young People of the Siskiyou association of Southern Baptist churches will hold a rally at the First Baptist church, Grants Pass, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Max Parker will speak and a program will be presented. Young people of the local church will present a skit during the fellowship hour. Cars will leave the church, 704 Lozier lane, at 6:30 o'clock. Chaplin Roger Prater, interim pastor, will conduct both the morning and evening services at the Medford church Sunday. His topic for the morning service will be "A Bundle of Sticks." During the service he will speak on "Divine Symbols."

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Youth Leader To Be Guest Speaker

Hornbrook-Bob Buckner, youth leader of Yreka Methodist church, will speak Sunday at Hornbrook Methodist church. The pastor, the Rev. William C. Odgen, is attending College of Pacific for three weeks. Mr. Buckner is a son of the Rev. Hartzell Buckner, pastor of the Yreka church for a number of years. Last Sunday during the absence of the pastor lay member of the church conducted the service.

CRATER LAKE Community bldg., at rim near Lodge Donald Hall, student minister Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school, hqtrs. recreation hall 9:45 a.m.—Service of worship 7 p.m.—Service of worship Tuesday: 10:15 a.m.—Vacation Bible school, hqtrs. recreation hall 7:30 p.m.—Bible study group, Slim Mabery home Wednesday: 9:10 p.m.—Choir rehearsal Friday: 9:15-10 p.m.—Discussion group Saturday: 7 p.m.—Service of worship, Mazama campground PROSPECT Community hall Fr. William McLeod Sunday: 8 p.m.—Travelers' mass

Pilgrim Holiness To Hear Lecturer

Dr. William S. Deal, author, lecturer and representative of Central Pilgrim college, Bartlesville, Okla., will be guest speaker at the Pilgrim Holiness church, 1123 East Jackson st. Sunday morning. Ernie Lewis, professor of music, and his family will be present to present several musical selections. Sunday evening Mrs. Narm W. McMahon will tell of some of the highlights of the annual conference and encampment which recently ended in Salem which she attended as a delegate. The Sunday school will hold a picnic Saturday afternoon and evening at Lithia park, Ashland.

Gold Hill Church Announces Subject

Gold Hill—"The Lord Is My Shepherd" will be the sermon subject by Miss Jean Cunningham, minister of the Gold Hill Christian church, Sunday at 11 a.m. Junior High class members who plan to attend summer camp beginning next Monday are asked to notify the superintendent Mrs. Rex Allison by Sunday. HOLY COMMUNION Holy Communion will be served at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday at Zion Lutheran church. The Rev. H. C. Coovert, pastor, will speak on "Examine Yourselves." A congregational picnic will be held Aug. 14 at the Black Oaks camp. Members will meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 2 p.m.

SERMON SUBJECTS

Central Point—"Giving the Devil His Dues" will be the sermon topic Sunday at 10:45 a.m. by Mr. Jean M. Shelley, minister of Church of Christ, Third and Oak sts. Central Point, "Is Caesar Enough?" will be his topic at 7:30 p.m. Monday young people who will be in junior high this fall will leave from the church at 9 a.m. for the Christian Service camp at Dead Indian Soda Springs. ASHLAND SUBJECT Ashland - The Rev. Albert R. Nickodemus, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Frankes lane, Ashland, will speak Sunday at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services on "Christians Are the Home of God the Holy Ghost." WITNESS TOPICS "Dwelling Together in Honor" will be the Watchtower study topic Sunday at 7:15 p.m. at the Kingdom hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2402 Jacksonville highway. The Bible study topic Tuesday at 8 p.m. will be "Your Will Be Done on Earth." LUTHERAN TOPIC "Not Too Late" will be the sermon subject at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday at Ascension Lutheran church, 2501 Barnett rd. The Rev. Elvin S. Tollefson, pastor, will speak. A congregational meeting will be held Monday at 8 p.m. ROGUE RIVER SPEAKER Rogue River—Presbyterian men of the area will speak Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service when the Rev. Robert L. Maxson, pastor, is on vacation there will only be one worship service held each Sunday, it was announced. SERMON SUBJECT "Spirit" will be the sermon subject Sunday at First 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.

Hood River Pastor To Be Guest Speaker

Filling the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday will be the Rev. Arnold Brown, minister of the Riverside Community church, Hood river. His sermon subject will be, "Courage in the Common Place." Guest soloist will be Mrs. Charles Champlin, who will sing "Soft Were Your Hands, Dear Jesus." The worship and also the church school are at 10 a.m. The couple in charge of the church school session Sunday morning are Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Hay.

Unity Classes To Resume Next Month

All regular classes of the Unity Center of Medford will be in recess during August, it has been announced by the minister, the Rev. Katharine Bosworth. This includes all classes conducted at the Center in Medford at 995 South Oakdale ave., as well as those in Grants Pass and Ashland. The schedule will be resumed the week following the Labor Day week end. The Sunday devotional services will be held as usual at 11 a.m. at the Pythian hall, Fifth and Grape sts. The Youth of Unity group will not meet again until September. The Center is open daily Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For private consultation with Mrs. Bosworth telephone her at SPRing 2-6902.

MEDFORD CHURCH DIRECTORY

"The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath; so the Son of man is lord even of the sabbath." Mark 2:27-28. SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH Corner Edwards and Beatty sts. John Trude, pastor Saturday: 9:30 a.m.—Sabbath school 11 a.m.—Worship hour Wednesday: 10 a.m.—Dorcas 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting ST. LUKE'S METHODIST CHURCH 2940 Siskiyou blvd. Melvin Dixon, pastor Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school 10 a.m.—Worship service ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (Missouri Synod) 1020 East Main st. John S. Simon, pastor Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Church school 8:15 & 11 a.m.—Worship service TRINITY BAPTIST (Conservative) Truett Studio 243 Stewart Ave. Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday school 10:45 a.m.—Worship service 7:45 p.m.—Young people 8 p.m.—Family Bible hour Thursday: 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting, 808 Hunter lane, Jacksonville. UNITY CENTER OF MEDFORD 995 South Oakdale Katherine Bosworth, minister Sunday: 11 a.m.—Sunday devotional 8:30 p.m.—Sunday school; Pythian bldg. 5th and Grape sts. Wednesday: 11 a.m.—Worship service 10 a.m.—Prayer ministry, at center. VALLEY VIEW SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH South Stage rd. A. F. Wellman, pastor 9:30 a.m.—Sabbath school 11 a.m.—Worship service Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN 2000 Oakwood Dr. John O. Reynolds, pastor Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school 11 a.m.—Worship service ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ULCA Fourth and Oakdale Harvey C. Coovert, pastor Sunday: 8:30 a.m.—Sunday school 8:30 & 11 a.m.—Worship ASHLAND GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH Frances lane Albert Nickodemus, pastor Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible study 8:30 & 11 a.m.—Worship services SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Corner Clark and Garden Way Arthur F. Wellman, pastor Saturday: 9:30 a.m.—Sabbath school 11 a.m.—Worship hour Tuesday: 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting CENTRAL POINT CHURCH OF CHRIST Third and Oak sts. Mr. Jean M. Shelley, minister Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 10:45 a.m.—Worship service 11 a.m.—Morning worship; Junior High and Senior High Youth meetings 8:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek service FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Robert Olmstead, minister Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school 9:30 a.m.—Worship service Thursday: 8 p.m.—Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD Fifth and Pine sts. Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Morning worship 7 p.m.—Evangelistic service Tuesday: 7:15 p.m.—Bible study Thursday: 7:15 p.m.—Young people's meeting EAGLE POINT ASSEMBLY OF GOD Sixth and E. sts. Roy Cameron, minister Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school 11 a.m.—Morning worship 6:30 p.m.—Young people's service Friday: 8:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study PASTOR RESIGNS Williams The Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Terry have resigned from William Community church and plan to go to Happy Camp, Calif. They will leave in mid-September. The Terrys have spent seven years here. Carl Matthews from Turlock, Calif., will be at Williams Community church on Aug. 14 as a candidate for the pastorate here. The tongue is described in James 3 as an active influence. It is our link with God. If we control our tongue it is an effective instrument for good. Unrestrained it is like a destructive fire. It becomes a ruthless killer, burning the ties of friendship; bringing envy, hatred, and jealousy. How often does the reputation of some helpless individual crumble and collapse because some one's tongue has been unbridled. If any one among you seem to be religious and blithely not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain, James 1:26. THE CHURCH OF CHRIST 1056 Court Street Medford, Oregon

