

Church of Christ Begun in Ashland; Minister Arrives

The Elders of the Church of Christ, 1701 West Main st., announced the beginning of a new congregation at Ashland. The congregation had its beginning with Fred Davis of Inglewood, Calif., holding a meeting. Since then the congregation has had a consistent growth. The church is meeting at the Women's Civic club, Winburn Way, Ashland.

The Elders secured the services of L. Gwynn Devey, formerly the minister of the Alexander Street Church of Christ, San Fernando, Calif. Mr. Devey attended high school in Pittsburgh, Pa., and served two years active duty in the U. S. Navy. Upon termination of military service, he entered Cincinnati Bible Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio. After concluding the prescribed curriculum, he attended Lincoln Bible Institute for further graduate study. He has been a minister in Phoenix, Ariz., and attended for further seminary training, Southwest Christian Seminary. Ministries prior to this have been confined mostly to the New England states. He came West in 1956 and ministered in California until this current call.

Mr. Devey, his wife, Lorna, and their two children live at 840 Harmony Lane, Ashland. In addition to his ministering for the Church of Christ, he does family counseling.

Guest Speaker Sunday At Butte Falls Community

Butte Falls—The Rev. Paul Green, Phoenix, Ariz., will be guest speaker Sunday at both morning and evening services of the Butte Falls Community Bible church.

During the week, Mr. Green will conduct evangelistic services nightly at 7:30 p.m. starting Monday, Sept. 12 and closing Friday, Sept. 16.

Mr. Green's ministry here is part of wider ministry



THE REV. PAUL GREEN To Conduct Services

known as Spiritual Life Crusades, which he began last year in the Butte Falls church and has carried on as full-time work in many states since that time. He plays the trumpet and double-belled

euphonium as musical features for the services.

Mr. Green spoke at the Youth camps held at Lake of the Woods in August and September by the Southern Oregon and Northern California Community Church Pastors fellowship.

Good News Clubs conducted by the Butte Falls Community Bible church will be on Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. this year. The first classes will be Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 2:30 p.m.

The classes are open to any child four years old and through the eighth grade whose parent gives consent. Lessons are non-sectarian in approach and directed by the Child Evangelism Fellowship. Staff members are Mrs. Harry Dalton, Mrs. Kenneth Fisher, Mrs. Ted Fredenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simmons, Mrs. Duane Burton, and Mrs. Donald Jolliffe.

Parents and friends are always welcome to visit any of the classes.

Workday Saturday, Saturday, Sept. 10, starting at 8 a.m. the men of the church will have a workday to lower the platform in the old part of the church so there will be more seating room for fellowship dinners. Also, the extra room will provide more space to entertain the large crowd expected to attend the Southern Oregon and Northern California Women's Missionary Fellowship in October in the Butte Falls church.

Both junior and adult choirs now practice on Thursday nights instead of Tuesday nights. Bible study and prayer service has shifted to Thursday also.

The Linley Berck family who conducted a recent Sunday evening service here, has now gone back to Prairie Bible Institute at Three Hills, Alberta, Canada.

Promotion Day Planned Sunday

Promotion day will be held Sunday at Eastwood Baptist church. It will be held during the church school hour at 9:45 a.m.

The Women's Missionary society is in charge of the Sunday 11 a.m. worship service. Speaker will be Mrs. Mildred Leonard, one of the teachers in the Jackson County Board of Christian Education program.

The Rev. Clifford Young, minister, and seven laymen from the church will attend the Laymen's retreat at Arrah Wana today through Sunday.

Bible speakers at the retreat will be Harold Davis and the Rev. John Parrot. The camp is situated in the Mt. Hood area east of Portland.

Sunday at the 7:30 p.m. service Mr. Young will speak on "As the Waters Cover the Sea."

The Baptist Youth fellowship will have its first meeting at 8:30 p.m. Sunday. Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Don Blair.

Carroll Graber, instructor at Hedrick Junior High school, is the choir director for Eastwood Baptist church, according to Mel Rennick, chairman of the music committee of the church.

Methodists Tell Coming Activities

Dr. George Roseberry will preach on the topic "The Highway Signs" at First Methodist church for the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday.

The youth choir will sing "Alleluia; Hearts to Heaven Raise" for the 9:30 a.m. service. Mrs. Keith Johnson will be the soloist for both services, singing "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings." The adult choir will sing "Sanctus."

The commissions on membership and finance will meet at the church Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. The Boy Scouts will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The youth choir rehearsal is Wednesday at 7 p.m. and the adult choir rehearses at 8 p.m.

Rally day will be Sunday, Sept. 18, in the church school for the persons of all ages in the church.

There is a nursery attendant for parents who attend worship services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. This is the first Sunday for the full choir at each service after vacation time.

and Lyle Hinrichs, program; Jeanne Gemahl, registration; Curtis Holmes and Ted Wachter, housing; Alan Nielson, publicity; Vicki Sue Brumback, decorations; Arlene Buettner, devotions; Karen Hinrichs and Teresa Mae, food. Counselors for the leagues are Pastor Albert and Mrs. Merritt Schilling, Ashland, and Pastor Simon, Mrs. Roland Holmes and Al Danielson from Medford.

Theme Told For Nazarene Church Schools

During the world wide Assembly and Conventions of the Church of the Nazarene held in Kansas City in June of this year each department of the church adopted a theme to be carried out during the next quadrennium. The theme of the church schools is to be "Evangelism First—Through Teaching."

This theme was presented in the adult department of the Sunday school of the First Church of the Nazarene in Medford by the Sunday school secretary last Sunday in the form of a convention with a banner and slogan for each class. Large banners were presented to each class. On the banner was the slogan for the class, "Out during the coming week."

There are seven classes in the adult department so the project will be presented each Sunday for seven weeks, with a new slogan on the banner each week, thus challenging each class to carry out their slogan for at least one week. The theme will be used for the next four years in the Sunday schools of the Church of the Nazarene, each year they will have a different emphasis. This year it is to be "Try Christ's Way."

The Rev. Harold M. Sanner, pastor of the local church, is the district chairman of church schools for the Oregon Pacific district and is now touring with other district officers from all departments of the church, presenting this year's emphasis to the district churches. The district touring party will present the program in the local church on Friday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

During the 7 p.m. service Sunday, Mr. Sanner will continue the series of sermons which began last Sunday on Biblical and doctrinal "Creeds Come to Life."

Ministers To Meet Tuesday

The first full meeting of the Medford Ministerial association will be held Tuesday, Sept. 13, at First Christian church, Ninth st. and Oakdale ave.

The meeting will begin with a coffee hour at 9:30 a.m. with the business meeting at 10 a.m. Dr. George G. Roseberry, president of the association and pastor of First Methodist church, announced that all ministers of the area are invited to attend the meeting. He especially welcomed new ministers in the valley.

The first meeting will include the announcement of committee appointments and the year's scheduling and activities will be told.

Other officers are the Rev. Ed Bush, vice president, Free Methodist church, and the Rev. Clifford Young, secretary, Eastwood Baptist church.

Congregationalists Tell Sunday Events

The sermon by the Rev. Thomas McCamant at the Congregational church Sunday will be on "Sinners in the Church." The service is at 10 a.m. The choir, which returns to assist in the worship, is directed by Norman Carothers, Mrs. O. C. Failing returns as organist.

Church school is at the same hour. The summer program continues with a unified session for pre-school and primary children. Regular classes for the complete school will begin next Sunday.

There will be a planning session for the officers and leaders of the Pilgrim Fellowship Sunday at 7 p.m. A full program for all old and new members will begin next week. The new advisors are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grey.

The monthly meeting of the trustees will be held Monday at 8 p.m. at the parsonage. The church school staff and Christian Education committee will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. A planning conference for the Church Council is planned for Saturday, Sept. 17.

Former Rector Here To Retire Sunday

The Rev. Neville Blunt, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Medford, during the 1940s, will retire Sept. 11 as assistant rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Portland.

He has lived in Oregon for the past 17 years. A coffee hour will honor Mr. and Mrs. Blunt Sunday. They plan to leave Sept. 12 for Victoria, B.C., where they will make their home.

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Silent Unity Head To Speak in Area

Mrs. May Rowland, director of the Silent Unity department of Unity School of Christianity, Unity Village, Mo., will speak Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 8 p.m. at the Pythian hall, Fifth and Grape sts.

Her topic will be "What Are You Afraid Of?"

The Silent Unity department which Mrs. Rowland



MRS. MAY ROWLAND Wednesday Speaker

heads has maintained a constant 24-hour prayer vigil by consecrated workers for many years, as persons in trouble write, wire, or telephone this

group at all hours of the day or night.

Mrs. Rowland's writings are familiar to readers of Unity literature and she has spoken at centers throughout this country and in France and England.

The public is invited to attend. Following the talk Mrs. Rowland will be honored at a reception at the hall.

The Rev. Katharine Bosworth, minister of the Unity Center of Medford, will speak Sunday at the 11 a.m. Unity service on "Bondage or Liberty?" The service is held at the Pythian hall.

The following Sundays in September she will speak on "Personality and Individuality," Sept. 18, and "The Secret Place," Sept. 25.

The subjects are from the Unity textbook, "Lessons in Truth," by H. Emilie Cady. The book consists of a course of 12 lessons in practical Christianity and is published by Unity School of Christianity, Lee's Summit, Mo. Each year Unity students observe "Lessons in Truth Week" which is the second week in September, by rereading and studying these Christian principles to everyday life and affairs.

The Center, 995 South Oakdale ave., is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Private consultation with the minister by appointment may be made by telephoning SPring 2-6902.

Reception, Dinner, Rally Mark Start of Fall Events At St. Mark's Episcopal

Rally Day at St. Mark's Episcopal church will be marked Sunday by the resumption of the fall and winter schedule of services, the reopening of the church school with classes for all age levels, a reception honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Theodore J. Ehrlich and family, and with a potluck dinner for the

entire church school staff in the evening.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and will be a corporate service for the Young People's Fellowship who will come from a Saturday overnight trip to the Black Oaks Conference center to attend.

Church school family worship will be held at 9:30 a.m. with the Rev. George R. V. Bolster delivering the sermon. Following the church school recessional from the service, registration of classes will take place. The children will be distributed as follows:

Nursery to five year olds in Dagwell hall; Grades 1, 2, 3, in the Guild hall; and Grades 4 to senior high in the church. Music at the family service will be led by St. Mark's Choristers under the direction of Mrs. Ann Wirkkula.

Nursery care will be available for the convenience of parents in the annex vestibule during both the 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

The rector will preach again at the 11 a.m. service of Morning Prayer when the music will be sung by St. Mark's Senior choir directed by John A. Drysdale. The anthem will be, "O God of Youth."

Following the service a social hour will be held in the Markade when the guests of honor will be the Rev. and Mrs. Theodore J. Ehrlich and family. Mr. Ehrlich is the newly appointed assistant at St. Mark's, and is also director of religious education for the parish.

At 7:30 p.m. a potluck dinner will be held in the Markade for all members of the church school staff together with their husbands and wives.

Newcomers to the valley and others without present church affiliations will be welcome at all services at St. Mark's.

Luther League To Hold Swim Party

The Senior Luther League of Zion Lutheran church will meet at the church at 3 p.m. Sunday to go to the Applegate for a swimming party and picnic.

The Junior Luther League will meet for dinner at the church at 5:30 p.m. Sunday to be followed by their meeting.

First Presbyterian Church
Eighth & Holly • Phone SP 2-2830
Sermon: "Forgetting the Past—Looking to the Future"
Dr. D. Kirkland West
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.

Crusade Starts At 1st Baptist Sunday School

Sunday will be the first day in a three-week crusade at First Baptist church to enlist the Sunday school and church membership in faithful attendance at all services.

Sept. 11 has been designated as Harvest Homecoming Sunday, with a special emphasis being placed on Sunday school attendance at the 9:40 a.m. hour.

Pastor Edward Stauffer will speak on "The Joy of Fruitbearing" at the 11 a.m. worship service. Mrs. Albert Gandt will direct the adult choir and Mrs. Orin Bartholomew will sing "Why Should He Love Me So?"

Young people of the church will meet at 1:30 p.m. to go to the Jackson County Farm Home, where they will have charge of the afternoon worship service.

The young people of the church will also have a special part in the service at 7:45 p.m. Participants in the musical program will include Don Tinseth, Joyce Roels, Diane Franklin, Doug Cummings, Jerry Lauchner, and the youth choir. Art Putney will bring the Scripture reading and evening prayer. Pastor Stauffer will give a concluding message on "Planted by God."

Firewise fellowship hour following the evening service will be held at the Doyle Franklin home, 401 King st.

Youth Night will be held at the church Wednesday at 6 p.m. Dinner will be followed by Bible study at 6:30 p.m. and choir practice at 7:15 p.m.

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year will be installed at a candlelight service and there will be a presentation of the plans and organization of the group for the coming year. Interested high school young people are invited to attend. The adult choir of the church is reorganizing and will resume rehearsals on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the church. New members are welcome.

'Go to College' Sunday Planned By 1st Christian

"Go-to-College Sunday" will be observed at the First Christian church Sunday morning. College students of the congregation will be given special recognition at the second service and be honored at the coffee hour.

The Rev. Frederick Ross Evans will preach at both services on the subject "How to Live Creatively."

The youth choir will sing the anthem "Sing, Smile and Pray" at the first service. Miss Sara Hinkle will sing "His Eye is on the Sparrow" at the second service.

The Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at 8:30 p.m. Sunday. Miss Julie Latham will be the study leader on the subject "Appreciating Human Differences." They will have a Fireside meeting at Howard Shafer's home following the study.

The Chi Rho Fellowship will have a progressive dinner party tomorrow night. Sunday they will meet at 7 p.m. Miss Patty Warren will give the devotions and David Doty will present the study lesson.

Tomorrow evening the College Age class will have a party at the Claude Haggard home. It will honor all of those who are going to college this fall.

Mr. Evans and Glenn McKerrrow, associate minister, will attend a meeting of the Southern Oregon Association of Christian Churches at Roseburg Monday.

Tuesday morning the First Christian church will be host to the meeting of the Medford Ministerial association.

The elders and deacons will hold a meeting at the church on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Eastwood BAPTIST CHURCH
Clifford J. Young B.D.
September 11, 1960
9:45 a.m. Church School Promotion Day
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Mrs. Mildred Leonard, Guest Speaker
6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m. Evening Service "As the Waters Cover the Sea"

School of Religion For Public School Catholic Students To Start Sept. 21

Wednesday, Sept. 21, has been set as the opening date for the Sacred Heart parish high school of religion for Catholic students attending public high schools.

The 65-minute classes will be held weekly throughout the school year in St. Mary's High school, and will begin promptly at 7 p.m.

The Medford students, along with more than 5,700 others in the Portland, Oregon archdiocese, will use a new four-volume series of textbooks which, according to authorities, has proven highly successful wherever it has been adopted. The new religion program, originally devised and pioneered by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine in the Archdiocese of Chicago, is an up-to-date one geared to meet the challenges of present day living faced by the modern young person.

Discussed Program Sister Jean Marie, SSS, archdiocesan supervisor of the CCD, discussed the high school program with local parish laymen at a meeting of CCD volunteers Wednesday evening. The group, along with the Rev. John A. Ruff and Sister Francis Marion, SJM, completed a preliminary draft for the school here and set a final planning session for Sept. 14.

A training course for lay teachers of religion will be conducted concurrently with the high school classes for a period of 15 weeks. Those completing the training will receive CCD teacher certificates.

Instruction in Roman Catholic doctrine will be given by Father Iig and Sister Francis Marion will conduct the sessions on teaching methods. The classes will be open to any adults desiring a refresher course in doctrine, as well as to those preparing to teach or are already teaching grade and high school religion classes.

Interested May Attend It was also pointed out that while the parish high school of religion is specifically for the Catholic student not enrolled in a Catholic school, any high school student not of the Roman Catholic faith may attend the classes if he registers and completes the assignments regularly.

The staff selected to be present for the beginning sessions of the religion school includes Miss Constance Sokolowski, Arnold W. Paradis and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard, teachers; Mrs. Raymond S. Wise and Mrs. James J. Dunlevy, secretaries; and Peter Ruff, Charles King, James Serres, John Kuchler and Richard Wager, home visitors. Father Iig is priest-director of the school.

Others will be added to the staff of volunteer workers as the need arises and as training programs are completed.

St. Peter's Hosts Meeting Of State Walther League

The Rev. Edward C. May, executive secretary of the Wheat Ridge Foundation of Wheat Ridge, Colo., a worldwide charity of the young people of the Lutheran church—Missouri synod—will conduct the Oregon District Convention service of the Walther League at 11 a.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran church.

Approximately 200 young people from the various parts of Oregon and southern Washington will be in attendance. Mr. May has chosen for his topic, "What's Mine Is Yours."

He is in Medford to represent the International Walther League.

The young people's Bible class will be led by the Rev. Robert Kunz, Washougal, Wash., pastoral advisor of the Oregon District Walther League. The convention will close with a picnic lunch at Hawthorne park early Sunday afternoon.

In the absence of the Rev. John Simon, pastor of St. Peter's, the Rev. Albert Nickodemus, Ashland, will conduct the 8:15 a.m. service at the church. This early service will continue to be conducted until the end of October.

Mr. Simon, who is counselor of the Southern Oregon Circuit of the Lutheran church, Missouri synod, is attending the Synod's Counselors and Fiscal Conference at Valparaiso, Ind. He expects to be back in his pulpit on Sept. 18.

Registration began this morning for the Oregon District Walther League Fall convention and activities and sessions continuing through Sunday.

Walther Leaguers from Grace Lutheran church, Ashland, and St. Peter's will be hosts to the convention.

The Walther League is an international Lutheran youth organization of more than 100,000 members in 4,500 societies. Most of these societies are located in parishes of the Lutheran church, Missouri Synod, throughout the United States and Canada. The program of the Walther League is designed to help young people grow as Christians through emphasis of a five point program: worship, education, service, recreation and fellowship.

The theme of the convention will be "Fishers of Men," taken from Matthew 4:19. The convention schedule will include: devotions, educational topics, booth workshops, and business sessions including the election of district officers. The workshops and business session will be headed by district officers under the leadership of Wayne Duchow, district president from Portland. High lights of the convention will include a chuck wagon banquet and some professional entertainment on Saturday evening and picnics and swimming at Hawthorne park if the weather permits.

Plans and Arrangements The convention planning and arrangements were made by a group of leaguers from Ashland and Medford headed by the convention chairman, Roberta Gemahl, Committee heads assisting Miss Gemahl were: Bill Simon

Medford Presbyterians Tell Sunday Activities; Pastor Marks 10th Year

Sunday marks the tenth anniversary of Dr. D. Kirkland West's coming to the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church in Medford. Dr. West's sermon for this commemorative date will be "Forgetting the Past—Looking to the Future."

The youth choir will sing, "Praise, Lord, for Thee in Zion Waits" at the 9:30 a.m. service and the chancel choir will be heard in "Treasures in Heaven" at the second service. Dr. Elliott Harlow will sing "The Blind Ploughman" for both services.

Junior High Fellowship will meet Sunday at 5 p.m. for the incoming seventh graders to receive an introduction to Junior High Fellowship by the cabinet. Valerie Knights will lead the evening program and worship and refreshments will be provided by the eighth grade.

Youth Fellowship for senior high young people will meet Sunday at 7 p.m. at the church. New sophomores are especially invited to this meeting. Caroline Denyer and Dick Corum will lead the meeting, "The Calling of a Christian." This theme will be discussed by a panel composed of John Dellenbeck, Mrs. George Flanagan, Warren Wolf, Mrs. D. K. West and Larry Clark. Fireside and initiation will follow at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Heyerman, 125 Winema Way.

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Representative To Speak Here Sunday

M. A. Stebbins, representative of the Watchtower Society, will speak Sunday at 6 p.m. on "Achieving Happiness in the Family Circle" during a public talk at the Kingdom hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2402 Jacksonville highway.

Following the talk the Watchtower study topic at 7:15 p.m. will be "The Mark of the Spirit."

Tuesday's Bible study topic will be "Your Will Be Done on Earth."

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