



MISS EVELYN VARNEY To Speak Here

Student To Speak Sunday At First Christian Church

Sunday is observed as Northwest Christian College Day by Christian Churches throughout the northwestern states.

On that day representatives from the college which is located in Eugene, visit the churches, giving the worship message and telling of the work of the college. Wendell Wagner, a senior student at the college, will preach at both services at the local church. His subject will be "Gospel Necessities."

The youth choir, at the first service, will sing "O Lord of Life." The chancel choir will sing "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" and Mrs. Walker Larsen will sing "After" at the second service.

Mrs. Herbert Carson and Mrs. Floyd Putman will be hostesses for the coffee hour.

Sarah Mathews and Sharon Tucker will be study and worship leaders for the Chi Rho Fellowship at 6:15 p.m. Ron Gaudet will lead the Christian Youth Fellowship meeting at 8:30 p.m. on the subject "When Your Life is Upset."

Both youth groups will have a bonfire party at the new church property at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Fred Evans and the Rev. Glenn McKerrow will attend a minister's retreat at Menucha Tuesday and Wednesday.

The regular all-church fellowship dinner will be Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. in Fellowship hall. The certificate investment phase of the present building program will be explained. Gary Myers will be the master of ceremonies for a minstrel show presented by the Christian Youth Fellowship.

A workshop for all teachers in the Vacation Bible school this summer will be held on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon. The vacation school will begin June 12 this year and continue for two weeks.

The Lamplighters Bible School class will have a party Friday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen. Mrs. Wilmer Robertson is the chairman for arrangements.

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1957 Award of Merit Winner



CHURCH NEWS

National Religious Publicity Council

Presbyterians Set Mission Institutes

The Rev. John M. Zombo, a graduate of the Dager Biblical Seminary in the Cameroon, will be one of the speakers at the Mission Institute conducted at the First Presbyterian church Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Zombo will speak to all the Sunday school departments Sunday morning and youth groups in the evening as well as at the Presbyterian Speechcrafters meeting Monday at 8:30 a.m.

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Adventists Schedule Rally Here Saturday, Sunday

A regional rally sponsored by Seventh-day Adventists of Medford, Valley View, Ashland, Eagle Point and Grants Pass will be held April 22 and 23, at the Medford Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1900 Greenwood dr.

The services are especially for the benefit of those who are unable to attend the regular camp meeting held during July each year at Gladstone Park near Portland.

Church officials from the Oregon Conference and North Pacific Union Conference offices in Portland will occupy the pulpits of the valley churches during the 11 a.m. services Saturday.

The first rally meeting is scheduled from 3 to 5 p.m., Saturday, with Elder H. L. Rudy, Oregon conference president, speaking on "The Mission of the Church." He will be followed by Elder C. J. Ritchie, Home Missionary secretary, Oregon conference, with the topic "To Every Man His Work."

The program from 7:30 to 9 p.m. features an illustrated address by Elder Paul C. Heubach, pastor, Walla Walla College church, Colgate Place, Wash. Music will be furnished by the Milo Academy band, Milo, Ore., and Rogue River Academy choir.

Elder Don H. Spillman, evangelist, North Pacific Union conference, will deliver the sermon on Sunday from 10:30 to 12 noon.

The closing meeting is scheduled for Sunday, 3 to 5 p.m., with a symposium of speakers, Elder J. C. Kozel, secretary - treasurer, North Pacific Union conference, Elder V. T. Armstrong, Veteran missionary, and Elder H. L. Rudy, Oregon Conference president.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Retherford, Wabash, Ind., are evangelist and music director for a series of meetings being held currently at the Friends church. Services are held at 7:30 p.m. each week day except Saturday, and at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sundays, closing April 30.

The Retherfords have had 22 years of ministry with the Friends church and have done extensive evangelistic work, especially in the Midwest. For four years they served as missionaries in Kenya Colony, Africa, during the Mau Mau terrorism, where Mr. Retherford was superintendent of the 600 African Friends churches. He also spent some time in the West Indies in evangelistic work. The Retherfords are parents-in-law of Dan Nolte, assistant pastor of the local church.

Dedication Service The new sanctuary, dedicated Sunday, will be used for the services. Approximately 225 attended the dedication service, including visitors from many local churches as well as from Friends churches of the Eugene, Salem and Portland areas. Open house was held following the service, at which time visitors were invited to inspect the new fellowship hall, classrooms, and the entire church plant. Refreshments were served in the foyer. Finishing touches are being applied to the interior of the sanctuary this week.

Music for the 11 a.m. service will be presented by the sanctuary choir singing "Wonderful Story of Love," and the male quartet singing "I Walk With the King." The 7 p.m. service's music will be provided by a teen-age girls' trio and a mixed quartet.

The local First Church is cooperating with a district-wide emphasis during this period from Easter to Pentecost. All the churches of the district are reporting their attendances and progress being made.

John Bodenstab, president of the Men's Fellowship of the church, announced that their next meeting will be held Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. This is a dinner gathering held in the church activity building. Along with music that will be presented, Bob Jones, secretary of the Medford YMCA is to be the guest speaker.

Christianity and Communism are opposing ideologies. Communism denies the foundation facts of Christianity. Were a Christian to turn Communist he must first renounce his faith in God. Communism denies the existence of God. Communism is godless materialism, at the very foundation of which is the idea there is no God. Christianity is based upon the fact God is John wrote, "He is anti-christ, that denieth the Father and the Son." (Jno. 2:22).

In denying God, Communism simultaneously denies every virtue that originates with God. Communism denies an absolute standard of truth and righteousness. Christianity has an absolute standard of truth, the word of God (Jno. 17:17).

Communism is also built upon the idea man is a machine, that his make up is completely describable in terms of the laws of chemistry and physics. Communism avers man has no soul, no significant individual value and no continuity of life. Christianity is built upon the fact that man has a soul and that soul is of great value. Jesus said, "What is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" (Matt. 16:26)

Christians believe God is, that God has spoken, that his word is truth, that man has a soul of great value and that there is life beyond the grave. Communism denies these fundamental teachings. No one can be alive in Christ and embrace Communism without denying the foundation truths of the word of God. (We invite you to call or write for our free 27 page book-RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.)

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Mrs. Don Platt will be soloist and Miss Linda Scott and Roland Gangster will sing a duet at the service.

Miss Varney will also speak at the 8:30 p.m. Youth Vesper hour.

During the 11 a.m. worship service the Rev. Edward Stauffer will speak on "The Great Shepherd." Maynard Hadley, minister of music, will sing "Before the Cross" and the chapel choir will sing "Send Me Oh Lord, Send Me."

A business meeting for all members of the church has been called by the pulpits committee and the board of trustees Sunday after the worship service.

First Methodists Announce Subject

Dr. George Roseberry, minister of First Methodist church, will preach on the theme "The Way of Compassion" at the 9:30 and 11 a.m. worship services Sunday.

The youth choir will sing "Ye Watchers And Ye Holy Ones" at the 9:30 a.m. service and the chancel choir will sing "Consider The Lilies," Mrs. J. C. Kaylor of Ashland will sing the solo "Consecration."

The Senior-High fellowship will meet at 8:30 p.m. Dr. P. Malcolm Hammond will show the slides that he took at summer camp last year. There will be a Methodist Youth Fellowship Council meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.

The Vacation Bible school training conference will be held Thursday for all who will work in the school. It will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The annual all-church conference will be held Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. with Dr. P. Malcolm Hammond, Ashland, presiding.

All Goodwill bags are to be in the church by Sunday so they may be packed on Monday for shipment, it was announced.

Spring Rally Set In Ashland Sunday

Ashland-The spring rally for the Southern Oregon zone of the Lutheran Laymen's League is to meet at Grace Lutheran church, Ashland, Sunday.

Registration is to start at 2:30 p.m. with the program beginning at 3 p.m. with a devotion conducted by the Rev. John Simon of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Medford. This will be followed by a short business meeting. The main feature of the rally will be an address by Dr. A. P. Klomhaus on missionary work in New Guinea where he and his wife spent several years as medical missionaries.

Lunch will be served by the wives of members of Grace Lutheran Men's club.

Roundtable Topic Listed for Sunday

The question for the Minister's Roundtable discussion to be heard over radio station KMED Sunday at 8:05 a.m. is "Has there been a decline in moral conscience? What relationship does the church have to a community's moral standard?"

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