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CHURCH NEWS

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Former Minister To Visit 1st Nazarene

The Rev. Raymond W. Hurn, former pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st., will speak in the church's Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mr. Hurn is now district superintendent of the Abilene District, Church of the Nazarene, and the Hurns make their home in Lubbock, Texas. He was pastor of the Medford First Church from June 1954 to August 1959. Mrs. Hurn and their daughters, Constance and Jacqueline, will accompany him. It was during Mr. Hurn's ministry that the Mt. Pitt Avenue church was organized.

A fellowship hour for the friends of the Hurns will be held following the Sunday evening service, according to the Rev. Harold M. Sanner, minister.

Music for the 11 a.m. service as announced by Perry Christiansen, minister of music, will be the sanctuary choir singing "On the Cross

of Calvary" and a baritone solo by George McEne. During the evening service music will include a number by a male quartet, a tenor solo by Mel Johnson, and an instrumental solo by Bob Hansen.

Promotion Day
During the 9:45 a.m. Sunday school hour, the annual Promotion day program will be held. The children are promoted and recognized on the departmental level, kindergarten through junior high. Holly Griffith, Sunday school assistant superintendent, will be in charge of the program and the several supervisors of the departments will present their graduating classes.

The Vacation Bible school currently held at the First Church of the Nazarene will hold its final demonstration program tonight at the church 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Wayne Larson is in charge of the program.

All of the departments that have been involved will make presentations. Crafts that have been a vital part of the activities will be displayed in the side auditorium of the church and may be viewed from 7 to 7:30 o'clock. A total of 325 children have been enrolled in the Vacation Bible school this year.

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Plans are to construct the sanctuary, office unit, and part of the Sunday school unit first. To be added later will be a fellowship hall and additional Sunday school rooms. The overall design has the Sunday school unit encircling an open court. Off street parking will be provided on the eight acre site. The sanctuary, which will be nearly two stories high, will have a "bonnet" effect at the front. This will be of stained glass. A choir loft for 50 persons will be at the front of the church with another loft at the rear of the sanctuary for a 25-voice echo choir.

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