

Church of Brethren Topic Announced

The Rev. William Wash, minister of Medford Church of the Brethren, will speak on the topic "Working for God" at the 11 a.m. service Sunday.

Christian Science Topic Announced

Progress depends on spiritually meaningful activity. This will be the theme of the lesson-sermon entitled "Truth" at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 100 Windsor ave., Sunday at 11 a.m.

Young people up to the age of 20 are invited to attend Sunday school. All are invited to attend the services.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Corner Fourth st. and Sixth ave. Miss Jean Cunningham, minister

JACKSONVILLE ASSEMBLY OF GOD Fifth and Blackstone O. E. Summers, pastor

PHOENIX FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST Corner First and Rose sts. A. Craig, pastor

RURAL CHURCHES HERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH Consolative White City Crater Lake Hwy. & Avenue A

CENTRAL POINT CHURCH OF CHRIST Third and Oak sts. Mr. Jean M. Shelley, minister

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH 221 1/2 Kiroon, pastor

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD 113 Gibson rd. Sunday Ivey, pastor

GOLD HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Fifth and Pine sts. Charles Pearson, pastor

TRAIL COMMUNITY CHURCH 205 S. Klamm, pastor

Kennedy's Confidence in Idea of Peace Corps Justified by Results

By HARRY FERGUSON Washington - (AP) - In these days when President Kennedy is hearing more from Congress and enjoying it less, he can seek solace in recalling the March day when he made what appeared to be a reckless throw of the dice and came up with a natural.



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The Peace Corps was born in March, 1961, at a time when Kennedy was new in office, fresh in viewpoint and full of confidence.

He took a deep plunge and launched the Peace Corps by violating almost every rule that a President should observe in his relationship with Congress.

He didn't even wait to consult Congress. He created the Peace Corps by executive fiat.

He financed its opening stages with money drawn from an emergency fund that is at the disposal of the White House, thereby assuming personal financial responsibility for the success or failure of the project.

At a time when there was muttering about a Kennedy dynasty because of the appointment of his brother as attorney general, he named a member of his family to head the Peace Corps - Sargent Shriver, his brother-in-law.

He agreed that young men could defer their military service if they joined the Peace Corps, which didn't please voters whose sons already were undergoing basic training.

The explosion was loud. Rep. John J. Rhodes (R-Ariz.), called it a "made to order opportunity for Communist infiltrators."

The Peace Corps has had its troubles and a couple of times brushed close to disaster. But earlier this year when Shriver appeared before the House Foreign Affairs Committee and asked for legislation to double the size of the corps and spend \$63 million during the coming fiscal year he got a unanimous vote of approval.

Two Year Hitch The basic idea of the Peace Corps is that Americans will go into undeveloped nations and help in any way they can.

Anyone over 18 years of age is eligible, and a 70-year-old man recently was cleared as an expert on heavy machinery. The term of service is two years. The salary is \$75 a month, banked in the United States and held until the corpsman is discharged.

The living allowance varies. An American teaching school in Ghana gets whatever the native school teacher earns. Housing is free, but it has to be the same housing available to natives.

Applicants must pass a written examination. Sample questions: "Which of the following is most commonly used in the United States for feeding swine: (A) alfalfa (D) corn (E) lespedeza?"

The chief danger from being cut or scratched is that one may contract (A) tetanus (B) trachoma (C) hydrophobia (D) meningitis (E) encephalitis?

months ago to be married. Mrs. Janie Fletcher, a 65-year-old retired school teacher from Texas, probably will be mentioned the next time the Peace Corps asks Congress for some money.

She was flunked out of a training course in Puerto Rico ostensibly because she could not master Portuguese in preparation for assignment in Brazil.

Denies Charges He said Mrs. Fletcher was asked to run a mile before breakfast, do pushups in the morning and learn to swim with her clothing on and her feet tied.

is always one consolation. They have been denounced by the Russians as "imperialist agents." When you're seeking money from Congress, that's good.

A man from Ohio with a criminal record almost got into the Peace Corps. A beatnik who got as far as training school in the United States reverted to type one night and began jeering at such American institutions as luncheon clubs and service organizations and had to be fired.

Such things cost occasional blankets of gloom over Peace Corps headquarters, but there

Small Worlds Around Us By Lynn W. Watkins (Register & Tribune Syndicate, 1962)

Bobolink Changes Name For His Southern Trek It must be very confusing to have your name change with the seasons or to vary every place you visit.

But that is glaringly evident with a common bird who sings so beautifully in grassy meadows during the summer, then switches its diet and its name as it undertakes its long migration to South America for the winter.

Change of name and shift of geographical location means also a drastic change in dress, from brightness and beauty while its glad song fills the meadow with melody, to a dull and undistinguished brown.

The little black, white and yellow singer, perched on a swaying weed stem, is known as a bobolink - or perhaps "bobolink" - for to some that is what the song sounds like.

There, in the grassy meadow, it raises its family. The little brown female sits patiently, knowing full well her colorful mate, whose rollicking song is rippling across the meadow, will give her ample warning of impending danger.

At the end of the summer season and after family raising, the bobolinks gather in huge flocks. The males put on their drab traveling suits and they all leave the now pot-so-grassy meadow to begin the southern migration.

They leave behind the name bobolink and enter the rice fields of the South where they are known as "rice-birds." They stuff themselves with the grain, moving by easy stages southward, and at the same time growing fat.

Now, too, because they gather at night in the reeds and grasses along creeks, they become known as "reedbirds." Fortified with food they wing their way toward the southern hemisphere, still in large flocks. For the few months that winter holds the North in its grip, the bobolinks while away the warmer southern days.

Head North When it's springtime in the North, the bobolinks start back. The male will precede the females by several days, long enough to look over the situation and perhaps select the summer home. They will be there waiting when the girls arrive from the South.

And because they usually show up in May they will be called "Maybirds."

The newly-arriving females know very well where the boys are, and with their long, pointed wings fanning the warming air, they arrive at the grassy meadow. Again the sweet, rippling song of "bobolink" fills the air. Pretty and gay enough is the song to justify the expression, "the bobolink, gladdest bird there is."

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