

Presbyterians Announce Music; Sermon Subjects

Dr. D. Kirkland West will preach a sermon at First Presbyterian church Sunday in preparation for the New Year, entitled, "Which Way Are You Facing?"

Music will be presented by the choir and Miss Mira Frohnmayer, who is completing her studies toward a master's degree in music at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston will sing at both the 9:30 and the 11 a.m. services.

A Watch Night communion will be held at the church at 11 p.m. New Year's Eve.

Sunday at 7 p.m. Senior High Fellowship will present a program, "Christ and the Campus," by a panel of college students. The witness commission is in charge of the program.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Dr. West will resume his Wednesday Bible studies at the church using as the basis for this week Paul's Letter to the Galatians.

The regular Men's luncheon will be held Thursday at noon. The new officers who will be installed are Dale Coverstone, president; Gary Boshars, vice president and Robert Stokes, secretary-treasurer. All men of the church are invited for this time of fellowship and inspiration. Dr. West will give a message from the Bible.

Westminster

"Life Is A Pilgrimage" will be the sermon to be preached by the Rev. John O. Reynolds at the Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a.m. The church choir will sing the anthem "All Creatures of Our God and King" and Ron Cordon will serve as lay assistant.

Church school classes will be held at 9:45 a.m. as usual. The adult class will have a New Year's study on the theme, "Strangers and Pilgrims."

The college and university students of the church will meet Sunday at 5:30 p.m. for a supper and time of fellowship. At 7 p.m. they are invited to join with the Senior High Fellowship to hear John Frohnmayer tell of his summer experience serving with the Winant Volunteers in youth clubs at Bristol, England. The Junior High Fellowship will meet at 5 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson, 508 North Berkeley Way. "The Results of the Second Vatican Council" will be the meeting led by Sara Jo Diment and Jill Christensen.

Westminster church is located on Oakwood drive between Barneburg and Grove-land avenues.

Two Guest Speakers At Central Church

Central Church of Christ, 1440 South Oakdale ave., will have two guest speakers Sunday. Everett McGee of Ashland will be the speaker at the 11 a.m. worship service. Mr. McGee is a former minister of the Phoenix church of Christ.

The speaker at the 7:30 p.m. service will be John Bigham of Medford. Mr. Bigham is teaching school in Eagle Point and serving as interim minister for the Crescent City, Calif., Christian church. He is also a former minister of the Phoenix congregation.

Bible School at Central Church of Christ begins at 9:45 a.m. Youth meetings are at 8:30 p.m. There will be an all-church watch party Monday night.

Minister John V. Heberling and his family are in California for the holidays.

Southern Baptists Announce Subject

"Beginning Again" will be the topic the Rev. G. O. Skarr, pastor of First Southern Baptist church, will have for his sermon Sunday morning. The adult choir will sing. In the evening Mr. Skarr will speak again on basic Bible beliefs, another is a series he has been using for his sermons the past few Sundays.

"Students Night at Christmas" will be given for college students home for the Christmas vacation.



THE REV. H. C. ZWIGART
First Minister

Alliance Church To Start Here

The Christian and Missionary alliance, a missionary movement for more than 75 years, is opening a new church in Medford beginning Jan. 6.

The Rev. Henry C. Zweigart, pastor for this new work, is originally from Hood River, Ore. He attended two years at Simpson Bible college and completed his training at the Seattle Bible Training school after which he and his wife went to Everett, Wash. where they have been serving in an alliance church the past 6½ years. The Zweigarts are the parents of four children.

Services will be held in the Lincoln school which is located at 608 North Bartlett st., at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Baptists Announce Sunday Messages

"The Peril of Prosperity" and "The Finer Things of the Christian Life" are the titles of the two closing messages of the year to be brought at the First Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. Bernard E. Andrews.

Both messages will be from the fifth chapter of the book of James.

The service is held at 11 a.m. The church choir will sing and Miss Joyce Colvin will be soloist. At the 7 p.m. service, Mrs. Myrna Wagner and Miss Beth Wilcox will sing a duet.

With 1963 at hand, the church will begin a complete study of the New Testament. Wednesday evenings Pastor Andrews will start outlines and Bible studies beginning in Matthew and on Sunday evenings he will give inspirational messages from the same Scriptures. In the course of the year, the entire New Testament will be covered. Mimeographed outlines will be provided all who attend.

January 6 a student team from the Western Conservative Baptist seminary in Portland will be present.

Trinity Baptist

Topic Announced

Pastor Bruce O. Rogers will speak on the subject, "Facing the Challenge," at the 11 a.m. worship service of Trinity Baptist church Sunday. The Scripture portion will be Nehemiah 2:11-20. Dr. and Mrs. Richard Fordquist will sing a duet at this service.

At the 7:30 p.m. both youth and adult groups will meet. The adults will discuss the question, "How can my prayer life become more effective?" Discussion will be based on Mark 11:22-26 and other passages dealing with the subject of prayer.

Trinity Baptist church is located at Griffin Creek and South Stage roads. Nursery care of pre-school children and infants is provided.

UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP

Sunday the Rogue Valley Unitarian fellowship will hear a taped address by William McKinney, his topic is "Christmas and the Carols of Christmas." The fellowship meets at the Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne ave. at 11 a.m. Refreshments will be served following the talk.

Watch Night Event Set For Monday At Apostolic Faith

A watch night service will be held Monday night at Apostolic Faith church.

A regular evangelistic service will open at 7:50 p.m. with a prelude by members of the 36-piece orchestra and large mixed chorus.

Personal testimonies will be a part of the service, followed by a gospel message. The service will continue with other activities, including the showing of a Moody Institute science film, "Pryor Claim," until the hour of midnight when prayers will be offered.

Sunday services at the church will open with an address by the Rev. Loyce C. Carver, pastor.

Fifty-three Sunday school teachers will be on hand at 9:30 a.m. to hold classes for adults, juniors, primaries, and beginners. Music by the orchestra and mixed chorus, under the direction of William E. Walden, will be a feature of both the 11 a.m. devotional service and the evangelistic meeting at 7:50 p.m. Sunday.

Many have viewed the Christmas scene of life-size figures on the north lawn of the church at Third St. and Central ave. It will be displayed until after the first of the year.

Churches Note Coming Activities

Central Point — The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed Sunday during the 11 a.m. worship service at the First Presbyterian church in Central Point. The Rev. Robert W. Olmsted will deliver the communion meditation. Following the worship service a coffee hour will be held in the church fellowship hall.

The Junior and senior High fellowships will not meet Sunday evening.

Jacksonville — Saturday at 6:30 p.m. the church night fellowship of the First Presbyterian church will hold its monthly meeting. The evening will begin with a potluck dinner and be followed by carol singing, other music and a gift exchange. Men are to take gifts labeled for a man, women gifts labeled for a woman. Parents' gifts are to be labeled for a child.

Sunday at 11 a.m. the Rev. King K. Jones will give a New Year's message entitled "Begin To Live." Music will include a number by the choir, "Go Tell It On the Mountain." Miss Roxanna Crowley will sing the solo part.

Following the worship service a coffee hour will be held in the Fellowship hall in honor of the new members received into the church on Christmas Sunday.

Sunday at 7 p.m. the Men's study will resume its meetings, studying the ninth chapter of Acts.

Choir rehearsal will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. but all other regular meetings during the week have been canceled.

Congregationalists

List Coming Events

The New Year's Sunday service of the Congregational church will be held at 11 a.m. at the Hoover Grade school, where the church is worshiping and carrying on its church school temporarily while making plans for a new church.

The Rev. Robert W. Tull, minister of the church, will preach a sermon entitled "To Live from Beginning to Beginning."

During the worship hour, the church school will meet with classes for all children through sixth grade. Child care will be provided for those younger than three years old.

Wednesday, the Laymen's Fellowship will meet for breakfast at 6:30 a.m. at the Town House cafe.

Portland State Sees

Record Enrollment

Portland — (UPI) — Portland State College was expected to have another record enrollment when the winter term begins next Wednesday, Registrar B. C. Baumgartner said Thursday.

More than 5,000 students were expected.

The highest winter term registration so far has been 4,907 last winter.

PLANS TO RESIGN

Salem — (UPI) — Emory Lebold said Wednesday he planned to resign as constable of the Marion County District Court.

Gold Hill Residence Houses Concord Spiritualist Chapel

Gold Hill — A small sign outside of a modest brick residence in Gold Hill is the only difference between it and other homes in the area. The brick structure, the home of the Concord Spiritualist chapel, is located at 560 Second ave.

Minister of the chapel is the Rev. Elvina Colburn, who remodeled the residence so that the front room will seat about 40 persons. The chapel is a member of the National Spiritualist Association of Churches with headquarters in Milwaukee, Wis. The interior is painted in shades of blue and beige.

Mrs. Colburn said a rare phase of mediumship was revealed to her about 12 years ago. It is the sculpturing in clay of faces or heads of those who have died — people she had never seen or known. Some were made while she was in trance and some under control, she stated.

Mrs. Colburn emphasized that she has no idea who these faces or heads are. She stressed that these clay models are never sold. She explained that she has letters from people who believe they recognized the models as people who have died.

Clay Models Displayed

Clay models of the fire place mantel in the chapel, Mrs. Colburn said they are Harrah and War Horse, both guides of her late husband, John Colburn, and White Feather, her own guide.

She explained that Harrah and White Feather were identified by materialization through the mediumship of Fanchon Harlow Dorsh at the Chesterfield, Ind., Spiritualist camp. War Horse made himself known through the mediumship of the Rev. William Holten, West Covina, Calif., when he held a seance about one year ago at her home in Gold Hill prior to her husband's death.

Mrs. Colburn said there was no beginning for her, she was born with the knowledge of spiritualism and began study at the early age of five years. Her first teacher was her grandmother. Mrs. Colburn is a graduate of Morris Pratt Institute, White Water, Wis., and has passed the examinations for mediumship, licentiate and ordination with the national board.

Mrs. Colburn named the new chapel for one she pastored in San Diego, Calif.

Following Colburn's retirement, they traveled throughout the United States, prior to making their home in Gold Hill.

Mrs. Colburn writes articles for Chimes, a psychic monthly publication in Brea, Calif.; the National Spiritualist, the official church publication, and other publications.

Family Potluck Is Set at St. Luke's

As a part of the Methodist observance of Student Recognition day, St. Luke's church will have a family potluck dinner at the church immediately following the morning service Sunday.

The potluck is a joint effort of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Commission on Missions and social concerns. Co-chairmen for the event are Mrs. Charles Henry and Mrs. Clarence Byrd. The main course of the dinner is being planned. Members are to take salads and desserts in addition to their dinner service.

Hunter Dixon, a student at Willamette university, will assist in the morning worship service. The service is being planned around a Christian vocation theme. The Rev. Charles R. McDonald is the pastor of the church.

Christian Science

Lesson Topic Told

How mankind is redeemed through a scientifically correct understanding of God will be explained at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 100 Windsor ave., Sunday in the 11 a.m. lesson-sermon.

Opening the Bible readings will be a verse from Isaiah. The subject of the lesson-sermon is "Christian Science."

Persons up to the age of 20 are invited to attend Sunday school. All are welcome to the services.



CHAPEL—This home at 560 Second ave., Gold Hill, is the Concord Spiritualist chapel. Pastor is the Rev. Elvina Colburn who had the front room in the building remodeled to seat some 40 persons. (Routh photo)



CLAY MODELS—These clay models are guides of the Rev. Elvina Colburn, pastor of Concord Spiritualist chapel, and her husband, the late John Colburn. The guides of her husband, Harrah and War Horse, are at left and center. White Feather, at right, is a guide of Mrs. Colburn. (Routh photo)

1957 Award of Merit Winner



CHURCH NEWS

National Religious Publicity Council

Catholics Schedule Open House Sunday Afternoon

Sacred Heart Catholic church, 326 South Oakdale ave., at Tenth st., will be open to the public during the hours from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, according to an invitation the Very Rev. Carl Mai has extended to all residents of the Medford community.

During the open house

those visiting the church will be able to inspect the various vestments and sacred vessels

acquired during Catholic religious

ceremonies. Greeters will be

on hand to give explanations

of the confessionals, stations

of the cross, baptismal font,

sacristy, altars, statues and

other parts of the church and

to answer the questions of the

guests.

After completing a tour

of the church all visitors are

invited to have tea at the

parish house next door to the

church where Father Mai

will be their host, assisted by

Mrs. Arthur Becker and Mrs.

Charles J. Moore.

It is Father Mai's desire

that the open house will give

many their first opportunity

to inspect a Catholic church

and to have their questions

about it answered. He has

asked Catholic parishioners

to extend personal invitations

to their non-Catholic friends,

neighbors and relatives to

attend the open house and to

accompany them, if they

wish, while visiting the

church.

At 7:30 p.m. New Year's

Eve a holy hour service will

be held in the church to mark

the ending of the old year and

the beginning of the new.

Friday, Jan. 4, masses will

be at 6:30 and 8 a.m. and at

6 p.m., with special masses

for the grade school children

at 10:40 and 11:30 a.m. Saturday

Masses will be at 8 a.m. and

at 11 a.m. Mass will be

celebrated for the Saturday

catechism students.

There will be no public high

school of religion classes held

Sunday. They will resume at

5:45 p.m. on Jan. 6. Grade

school catechism classes will

meet as usual at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 5.

Witness Subjects

Are Announced

The subject of the decline

in moral standards will be

discussed Sunday at 4 p.m. in

a public discourse entitled

"What Is Happening To Moral

Standards?" at the Kingdom Hall

of Jehovah's Witnesses.

The speaker will be W. D.

Holman, representative of the

Watchtower Society. A study

in the Watchtower magazine

will follow, entitled "Subjec-

tion To Superior Authorities

—Why?"

The Friday program at 7:30

p.m. will have the theme,

"Here I am, Send Me!" a scrip-

tural text taken from Isaiah

68.

Tuesday the weekly Bible

study at 8 p.m. will study

"Let Your Name Be Sanctified"

textbook. The chapter is en-

titled, "Taking Out A People

For His Name"

Advent Christian Activities Noted

"The First Fruits" will be the message Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service by the Rev. Fred O. Sapp Jr., pastor of the First Advent Christian church. At 11:30 a.m. the children will go to their junior church chapel for a lesson on the mission-aries in India and some slides of the work there.

This is the last Sunday for the Sunday School contest. Members that are on time, with their Bibles will earn triple points for their teams. It was reported. The winner of the contest will be announced Jan. 6. Classes for all ages begin at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday at 8:30 p.m. a discussion period will be held to answer all questions that have arisen during the last few weeks during the Chapter a day reading of the Bible. At 7:30 p.m. the slides of India will be shown to the adults and a singspiration will follow.

Monday a New Year's Eve party will be held at the parsonage starting at 9 p.m. After an evening of games and refreshments, the group will go to the church sanctuary for a Watch Night service at 11:30 p.m.

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. prayer meeting will be held at the parsonage. More discussion on the problems of the Sunday school and church will follow.

Assistant Pastor To Preach Sunday

The Rev. Wendell Wagner, assistant pastor, will preach at the First Christian church Sunday morning on the subject "How Wrong Can a Wise Man Be?"

At the first service the youth choir will sing "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus." The church choir will sing "Great God, We Serve" at the 10:55 a.m. service. Mrs. Marion Kusler and Mrs. Mabel Buchanan will act as hostesses at the coffee hour following the second service.

The Chi Rho Fellowship will meet at 6 p.m. and make final plans for their planning retreat and New Year's party to be held Monday at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship hall. At that time the program for the next six months will be set up to be followed by a dinner and watch party.

The Middlers Fellowship will meet at 6 p.m. Mary Bannister is in charge of the program. They will have a six months planning meeting on Monday evening at the Kenneth Pickens home, 24 Hamilton ave., followed by a New Year's party.

The Christian Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. They will elect officers for the coming six months. Walter Conner will give the devotion. Today the CYF are at Hiatt Lake for a snow and skating party.

Institute Film To Be Shown Monday

Butte Falls — "Dust to Destiny," a Moody Bible institute film, will be one of the features of the Watch-night service on New Year's eve starting at 8 p.m. in the Butte Falls Community Bible church. This will be a joint service with the Assembly of God church.

There will also be a time of singing and refreshments. The Rev. Robert Daniels has invited everyone in the area to attend.

Sunday morning there will be a solo by Louis Crammer accompanied by Mrs. Leth Meadows at the piano.

St. Peter's Topics Noted for Sunday

"The Significance of the Name Jesus" is the sermon chosen by the Rev. John E. Simon, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st. St. Peter's morning services are at 8:15 and 11 a.m.

St. Peter's congregation will begin the New Year with a service at 10 a.m. on Jan. 1. Pastor Simon has chosen the topic, "The Sincere Christian and His Church-Going: A Mighty Potential for Blessedness in the New Year." Confirmation classes will not be conducted on Dec. 29.



THE REV. EARL D. WOLFE
Here From Salem

Nazarenes To Hear Guest Speaker at Sunday Services

The Rev. Earl D. Wolfe, Salem, will speak Sunday in both the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services of the First Church of the Nazarene, 520 North Holly st. He will fill the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Harold M. Sanner, who is on vacation.

Mr. Wolfe has been a full-time evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene since 1951 and has preached in churches throughout the nation. Prior to this he served 20 consecutive years as a pastor.

Music for the 11 a.m. service, as announced by Perry Christiansen, minister of music and education, will be the sanctuary choir singing "Let All the People Praise Thee" and a tenor solo by Loh Hansen. The evening service's music will include a vocal number by Cherie, Gina, and Lori Newman, a solo by Mrs. Gene Mages, and organ prelude music by Leah Weaver.

Recently Mr. Sanner reviewed the status of the denomination as given in the annual statistical report by Dr. S. T. Ludwig, Kansas City, Mo., general church secretary.

The Nazarenes now work in 43 countries. Churches have been built in Nazareth, Israel, the first Protestant church to be built in that country since the nation was established in 1948, and one in Brasilia, the new inland capital of Brazil.