



ALVA PAUL RITZ Arrives From Roseburg

Local Adventists Get New Minister

Alva Paul Ritz, who for the past three years has served as pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist church in Roseburg, arrived here last week to assume duties as pastor of the local church.

He succeeds C. C. Weis, who accepted the position of Sabbath School and Home Missionary leader for the Atlantic Union conference, with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Pastor Ritz will address Medford church members for the first time at the 11 a. m. worship hour Saturday.

The new pastor is a graduate of Walla Walla college, and furthered his studies at Andrews university.

Mrs. Ritz is a graduate nurse, obtaining her training at the Portland Sanitarium and Hospital which is now the clinical division of the Walla Walla College School of Nursing.

Pastor and Mrs. Ritz spent 20 years in mission service in Malaya and in what is now Thailand.

The Ritzs have three children; a daughter, Mrs. James Jay, whose husband is a physician intern at Portland Sanitarium, a son, Holden Ritz, who is connected with the Ace Bushing Drill company in Los Angeles, and a daughter, Karen, who will attend Milo Academy this fall.

The Ritzs are making their home at 2824 Rosemont ave.

Members of the Medford Church's Junior department will meet at the church at 9:15 a. m. Saturday, and leave from there for Beaver Creek park for outdoor Sabbath school and church services under the direction of Bernard Eslinger, department leader.

Elder Harold Streven, retired Seventh-day Adventist minister now residing in Central Point, will speak to the juniors at the worship hour.

Following sack lunches at noon, the group will be led in nature study by Earl Miller, who will add interest to the objects observed by the use of microscopes.

The juniors will return to the church about 5 p. m.

Presbyterians List Sunday Sermon Subjects

"What Is Missing From Your Life?" will be the sermon presented at the First Presbyterian church Sunday by Dr. D. Kirkland West. The Quartet will sing two numbers, "Here Is Thy Footstool" and "Benedictus es Domine" by Purvis.

Sunday at 7 p. m. Senior High Fellowship will meet at the church with Fireside following at the home of Ada Harris, 2216 Harrison st. The Fellowship will also meet Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. for swimming, dinner, and a program entitled, "Mental Attitudes and Sicknesses."

Junior High Fellowship will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Priebe, 721 South Stage rd. for a program led by Dick Corum on, "The Christian Church in Harlem."

College Fellowship will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mary Kay Harris, 707 South Oakdale ave. This will be the last debate of the summer between Jim Corum and David Frohnmayer on the topic of, "Creation and the Claims of Science."

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 24 and 25, the Cruisers club will meet at the Bunnell's cabin at Lake of the Woods for a retreat featuring the theme, "The Power of Work Within Us." The Saturday meal at 6 p. m. will be potluck. At 10:30 a. m. Sunday there will be a church service at Low Echo in joint participation with the Westminster Family Campers. Dr. Edward Adams, father of the Rev. John Adams, Roseburg, will be the guest speaker. At 1 p. m. Sunday there will be a catered dinner. For further information and reservations call Mrs. Jack Sides, 772-4891.

Westminster "The Will of God" will be the subject of the sermon to be preached by Dawson Wilke at the 10 a. m. worship service of Westminster Presbyterian church. Mr. Wilke has served as summer assistant to the pastor and will soon be returning to San Francisco Seminary for his second year of study there.

A quartet composed of four members of the Justin Dyrud family will sing "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind." During the worship hour, a nursery is provided for children of pre-school age.

Church school classes meet at 9 a. m. and new pupils are welcome and may register in their respective departments - nursery through adult.

The Senior High Fellowship will meet Sunday at 7 p. m. at the church. The topic for discussion will be "Ethical Decisions." Fireside will follow the meeting.

The College Age group will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mary Kay Harris, 707 South Oakdale ave., to hear Jim Corum and David Frohnmayer debate the subject "Creation and the Claims of Science."

Westminster church is located on Oakwood Dr. between Barneburg and Groveland aves.

ORDAINED O'Brien - The Rev. Don Knight of the First Baptist church, O'Brien, was ordained in a service following an ordination council at the O'Brien church two weeks ago. Two baptismal services have been held since then with several more candidates awaiting a third baptismal service.



HUNTER DIXON JR. Attends Willamette



WAYNE CHIPMAN Student in Alaska

Two Methodist University Students to Speak Sunday

"My Faith and My Methodist Education" will be the sermon topic at St. Luke's Methodist church Sunday when Wayne Chipman and Hunter Dixon Jr. will share the pulpit.

Mr. Chipman is a student at Alaska Methodist university, Anchorage, and Mr. Dixon is a student at Methodist related Willamette university, Salem.

Each speaker will tell something about his school and share with the congregation how his school experience is deepening his faith.

During the service Ralph Humphrey, church organist, will play: "Supplication" by Nordman, "Let Thy Servant Know," by Handel, and "Postludium," by Armstrong.

St. Luke's Methodist church is located at 2320 Siskiyou blvd., across from Hoover school. The Rev. Charles R. McDonald is pastor. During the summer, Sunday morning worship begins at 9 a. m.

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Jacksonville Church to Host Festival Musicians

Jacksonville - The musicians who are participating in the Britt Musical Festival will be honored guests of the First Presbyterian church, Jacksonville, Sunday at the 11 a. m. worship service.

Following this service there will be an old-fashioned potluck church dinner. Each family should take a main dish, salad or dessert, and its own table service. The musicians will be guests at this dinner.

The Rev. Robert T. Bridge, a former pastor of the church, will be the morning worship service guest speaker. His topic will be "The Soul's Quest and the Soul's Rest." Mr. Bridge is now living at the Rogue Valley Manor and serving as minister of stewardship at the First Presbyterian church, Medford.

Miss Elizabeth Pharris, widely known contralto who has sung with symphony orchestras and toured the United States presenting a program of folk songs, and is now singing during the Britt Musical festival, will be the guest soloist for the worship service. She will sing "I Wonder As I Wander." Mrs. C. L. Robinson, Medford, will be the guest organist Sunday.

During the next week, the church will be open for visitors from 1 to 4 p. m. Many old documents will be on display, and free tea and cookies will be served by the women of the church.

Baptists Announce Dedication Date

"Whom God Hath Blessed" is the message to be given Sunday at 11 a. m. to the congregation of the First Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. Bernard E. Andrews.

The church is now meeting in its new building at 649 Crater Lake ave. Music for the service will be provided by the chapel choir and by a trio consisting of Miss Beth Wilcox, Miss Virginia Gandt, and the Rev. Byron Evans. The pipe organ will be played by Mrs. Andrews.

A completely departmentalized Sunday school program is offered at 9:40 a. m. Sunday. Free bus service is available from most points in the community. Information is available at the church office by calling 772-9197.

Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Andrews will speak on the subject, "Prove Your Love." Miss Julie Gandt will sing. An instrumental trio with violin, cello, and flute will play. Instrumentalists are Miss Virginia Gandt, Miss Carolyn Gandt and Miss Elizabeth Paeth. A trumpet trio with Ron McNe, Don Pinseth, and Jim Andrews will also play for the service.

Dedication activities for the new buildings will begin on Sunday, Aug. 25. During the following week there will be open house for the general public to view the buildings.

GUEST SPEAKER Brownsboro - Jim Mills will be the guest speaker Sunday at both the morning and evening services at Brownsboro Union Sunday school. The services are at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sermon, Music Noted for Sunday At 1st Christian

"How the Loser Wins" is the title of the sermon which the Rev. Fredrick Ross Evans will preach at the services Sunday morning at the First Christian church.

Music for both services will be the anthem "The Lord is My Light" sung by the Youth Fellowship ensemble.

Mrs. Floyd Cary and Mrs. Roy Henry are hostesses for the coffee hour following the service.

All the youth fellowships will meet at the church at 6 p. m. After playing softball the Chi Rho's will have refreshments with Charles Myer in charge and Wayne Gillespie will give the worship thought. Marjory North is the study leader for the Christian Youth Fellowship and Gary Conner will give the devotions.

There will be a service Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Motion pictures of the July 25 dedication of the church will be shown by Charles Craver. Mr. Evans will show slides that were taken during the construction of the building. He will also show pictures of some of the churches that he has served before coming to Medford.

Tomorrow is the all-church planning retreat at TouVelle state park. It will begin at 8 a. m. with breakfast served by the Men's Fellowship. From 9 until 11 a. m. each department will hold a workshop and plan its program of activities for the entire year. In addition to program planning, the Chi Rho Fellowship will elect officers for the new year.

At 11 a. m. all departments will correlate their programs into one complete all-church calendar. At noon there will be a picnic dinner.

In the afternoon Delbert Troxell will speak on how American culture is changing the culture of Japan. Mr. and Mrs. Troxell have been missionaries to Japan for the past ten years and are in the states on furlough.

Simpsonaires To Sing in Valley

The Simpsonaires Male quartet from Simpson Bible college, San Francisco, Calif., will present two concerts Sunday evening in the Rogue valley.

At 6 p. m. they will sing and speak during a youth service at Christian and Missionary Alliance church, Hedrick Junior High school, 1505 East Jackson st.

At 7:30 p. m. they will appear at the Community Bible church, Fourth and Alder sts., Central Point.

The quartet sings a wide selection of musical offerings including hymn arrangements, Negro spirituals, worship melodies and martial selections.

Members of the quartet are Richard Cox, Klamath Falls; Harry Ecklund, Everett, Wash.; Don Crawford, La Habra, Calif.; and Jack Teeter, Sedro-Woolley, Wash. Bruce Longstreth, Santa Barbara, Calif., is accompanist.

Both concerts are open to the public.

Christian Science Topic To Be 'Soul'

The meaning of "Soul" will be brought out in the lesson-sermon at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 100 Windsor ave., at 11 a. m. Sunday.

The Golden text, Psalm 77:13 will be read. Related readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will also be read.

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

Guest Speaker At Eastwood Baptist

Sunday at Eastwood Baptist church at both morning and evening services the guest speaker will be the Rev. Joe Bowdoin, according to announcement by William Robertson, chairman of the diaconate. Mr. Bowdoin will occupy the pulpit in the absence of the Rev. Clifford Young, who is on vacation.

Bible Study groups will meet on Saturday night.

Christian Athletes Likened to Stephen

Christian athletes are like Stephen rather than like Samson, Dr. Roe Johnston told members and guests of the Presbyterian Men's club here yesterday.

Dr. Johnston, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Indianapolis, Ind., was one of four guests from the Federation of Christian Athletes conference which was held this week at Southern Oregon college.

The others were Bill Murray, head football coach at Duke university; the Rev. Gary Demarest, pastor of Hamburg, N.Y., Presbyterian church, and Kit Colbin, football player for Baker university in Kansas.

Dr. Johnston, dean of the conference at Ashland and former Navy All-American end, described Samson as a man who just lived to show off his strength, for whom dates with girls proved his downfall and who, in his final prayer said, "O Lord, remember me."

The pastor spoke of Stephen as a man, whose problem was "too bold preaching," who, when stoned to death in a moment of extremity, prayed to God to "forgive them." The prayer contained nothing about himself.

"Stephen was full of grace," said Dr. Johnston. "Grace is that thing inside you given by God that warns you of temptation. You know what you should do and you do it." He added that "Stephen practiced what he prayed about."

The prayer of an athlete is "not let me win the game," said the former footballer.

He described Christian athletes as men who realize "God Is Coach."

Dr. Johnston said that athletes speak to men in a language men can understand. There is a peculiar kind of fellowship in athletics, the minister pointed out. The FCA, he reported, begins on the premise that athletes have a great gift to share and that this gift comes from God. The spirit of athletics is translated into their Christian life. "You can spot this kind of vitality," he said.

He spoke of Samson and Stephen to "correct the picture of an athlete, particularly a Christian athlete." Led on the Field.

Discussing why a coach should be associated with a Christian movement, Murray said that boys on his football squad initiated his interest. He noted that the boys interested in FCA and other Christian activities "were those who led us on the field."

The coach stated that the analogy between a successful Christian program and a successful church program is much the same. He reported that on the football field the spiritual qualities that make success can be assessed.

Colbin, who has been active in the FCA four years, said the first thing that comes to mind in FCA is Christianity. "This has been the biggest thing; yet, they tie in fellowship." He said, "I can't be alone any more... I crave this fellowship."

Colbin brought out that athletic part does not come first. When an athlete graduates, the blood and sweat is left on the field. Nothing is taken with the athlete except the things he's learned.

Demarest, former University of California baseball pitcher, introduces the three who spoke. He preached here last Sunday.

The luncheon meeting was at First Presbyterian church.

Canyonville Trio To Sing in Valley

The Girl's Trio of the Canyonville Bible academy will appear Sunday for the 11 a. m. service at Bethel Assembly of God, 1225 Beth McAndrews rd.

The trio consists of Misses Elaine Eoff, Caldwell, Idaho; Dee Ann Broderson, Portland; and Sharon Rose, North Bend.

The Rev. Grant L. Ford, accompanist and school representative, will be guest speaker. The Bible academy is a four-year Christian high school, affiliated with and endorsed by the Educational Department of the Assemblies of God.

The Rev. Glen H. Ayers, Grants Pass, will speak at the 7:30 p. m. evangelistic service.

The Rev. Lawrence D. Krause, pastor, will be absent from the church for two Sundays while attending the denomination's 30th General Council session in Memphis, Tenn. General councils are held biennially. Mrs. Krause is accompanying her husband.

Routh to Speak in Absence of Pastor

Gold Hill - C. R. Routh will give the address at Concord Spiritualist chapel, Sunday, at 8 p. m. in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Elvina Colburn.

Mrs. Colburn expects to leave Saturday, August 17, for Edgewood Spiritualist camp, Tacoma, Wash. She will accompany the Rev. and Mrs. William Holten, West Covina, Calif. The Gold Hill pastor plans to return here Sept. 3.

Sidney Jones and Miss Susan Show will assist Mr. Routh with spiritual messages during the service.

Mrs. Bianca Corona will play solos on the organ, piano and solovox.

New Bishopric Appointed For LDS, 2nd Ward

Three new members of the bishopric of the 2nd ward, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, were appointed by the Klamath stake and sustained by members of the ward Aug. 11.

New bishop is T. Gerald Huffman, 877 Herman st., Council Bluffs, Iowa, 52801. He is 44 years old, single, and a graduate of the University of Idaho and the University of Oregon. He is a member of the ward and has served four years in the U. S. Navy. He is office manager for Harried Lumber Company, Medford. He and his wife have five children. Mrs. Huffman is active in the relief society and welfare organizations of the ward.

Brown, who is employed at the Veterans Administration Domiciliary, is a graduate of Brigham Young university. The couple has one son, Judd, who is a graduate of the University of Idaho and is a forester with Olson-Lawyer Lumber company. Mrs. Judd is president of the ward's primary association. They have five children.

Presiding at the business meeting was Stake President Ronald Phair, Klamath Falls.

Huffman has lived in the Rogue valley the majority of his life, graduating from Medford High school. He attended Southern Oregon college and served four years in the U. S. Navy. He is office manager for Harried Lumber Company, Medford. He and his wife have five children. Mrs. Huffman is active in the relief society and welfare organizations of the ward.

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Unity Minister Returns To Pulpit

The Rev. Katharine Bosworth, minister of the Unity church, Holly and Haven sts., will be back in her pulpit after a Sunday's absence, spent as guest speaker for the Unity Church of Portland.

The subject for her lesson at the 11:45 a. m. Spnday service will be "The Eternal is Real." The text is taken from II Corinthians 4:18.

A nursery for babies and preschool children is provided.

Miss Sandra Myers will be at the organ.

Mrs. Therall Cocherhan, Portland, will be guest soloist. Mrs. Cocherhan is the soloist for the Church of Truth in Portland.

The prayer ministry will meet Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 11 a. m. at the church.

All weekly classes, including the Women of Unity and the Men of Unity, will be recessed until after Labor Day.

Unity Church is an affiliate of the Unity School of Christianity at Lee's Summit, Mo.

Attendance Event Won by GH Church

Gold Hill - The Sunday school of Gold Hill Christian church won an attendance contest with an average gain of 13, a one-third per cent gain over last year's attendance. The contest which ended last Sunday, was between the Gold Hill group and the Central Point Church of Christ Sunday school.

The winners will be honored at a picnic Sunday at 1:30 p. m. at Jackson Hot Springs. Those going are to take table service. The group from Central Point will provide food.

A rhythm band composed of some 20 youngsters, including the age group of beginners through sixth graders will present an opening number during Sunday school this week as it has the past two weeks. Dewey V. Jeffrey, wife of the minister, is directing the band.

The beginners department of the Sunday school has now moved to a larger room in the church and has two teachers, Mrs. Bessie Henderson and Mrs. Jeffrey.

Bible study and prayer is held each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

There will be music and the minister, Mr. Jeffrey, will give the sermon during the 11 a. m. service Sunday.

R LDS Church Sets Picnic Sunday

Pastor Elder Harley J. Davidson will occupy the pulpit Sunday at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. His sermon subject will be from the 119 Section of the Doctrine and Covenants, Verse 8, "All are called according to the gifts of God unto them."

Call to Worship is at 9:45 a. m. each Sunday with classes assembling at 10 a. m. This week the adult class continue their Book of Mormon studies with lesson study on "The Gentiles."

A church picnic is planned for Sunday afternoon at TouVelle State park in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, former residents of Medford and active church members, now visiting relatives and friends in the valley.

Mid-week prayer and fellowship, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. will be led by Elder Harley Davidson.

The Medford congregation is reminded of branch elections Aug. 25 at which time officers will be elected for the 1963-64 church year. Elder Wendell Fullerton, counselor to District President Noel King will preside over the meeting.

Sponsors for the Senior High activity tonight will be Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Larson. This activity will be held in Ashland and will include tennis and badminton. Those going should meet at the church at 6:15 o'clock.

Southern Baptists Note Sunday Subject

The Rev. G. O. Skaar, pastor of First Southern Baptist church, has chosen for his message Sunday morning at the worship hour "Bread for the Coming Day." Background for his sermon will be scripture from Luke 11:2-4.

At the Sunday evening service he will speak on "The Forgiveness of Sins." The church choir will sing at both services, Dennis Samples directing.

The Adult Training union will continue in the studies of the doctrine of the Trinity. Topics for discussion will be "What Is Meant by the Incarnation and Humanity of Jesus?" Study groups convene at 7 p. m.

Congregationalists To Meet in Ashland

The Congregationalist church will not have a service of worship on Sunday. The church is presently holding its services and church school at Hoover Grade school while plans are completed for the construction of a new sanctuary and educational unit at the corner of East Jackson st. and Berkeley Way.

Since Hoover school is being used for a special workshop on team teaching, the members and friends of the church are invited to worship at the First Congregational church, Ashland, for this week.

Sunday, Aug. 25, services and church school will resume at Hoover school at 10 a. m.

Barbecue Scheduled By Phoenix Baptists

Phoenix - A barbecue will be sponsored by the Training Union of the First Southern Baptist church Saturday at the church, corner First and Rose sts., Phoenix.

Those attending are to take their own meat, buns, salad and table service. Homemade ice cream will be furnished. The event will begin at 6 p. m.

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