

Klamath Church News

SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSING FRIDAY NIGHT

The public is invited to attend the closing exercises of the summer Bible school at the First Baptist church on Ward street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There has been an average attendance through the two weeks of some 50 children.

The theme of the school is "A training camp for Christian soldiers," using the scripture passage in 2 Timothy 2:3 as the theme verse, "Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ."

The children will review for their parents and the public, many of the things learned during the two weeks of school, such as special songs, scripture memorizing, Bible searching and story telling.

One of the highlights is the reward to those reaching the rank of "general," which will be a recording of their voice on a record to become their property. These records will be played Friday evening, along with a complete record of the voices of all the children in attendance.

First Presbyterian Church

The First Presbyterian church at the city center is located on North Sixth and Pine streets. The pastor is the Rev. Theodore Smith, director of choir, Charles R. Stanfield, and organist, Mrs. Arthur Hall Denison.

The morning worship, which is broadcast regularly over the local radio station KFJL, opens at 11 o'clock with the organ prelude, "Morning Prelude" by C. H. H. In response to the morning prayer, the congregation and choir unite in singing "Our Father's God to Thee." There will be a special musical number. The pastor will speak on "The Only Way," the fourth in the series "Five Great Truths That Have Stood the Shock of War and of Time." The organ offertory is "A Southern Sketch" by Steere and the choir offertory "We Give Thee But Thine Own" by Schumann. The service closes with the choir dismissal, Whelpton's "Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace," and the organ postlude, "March in G" by Galbraith.

The evening worship is at 8 o'clock and opens with the organ prelude, "Barcarolle" by Dugle. The offertory is "Nocturne in A" by Peery, and the postlude, "Postlude" by Hosmer. The pastor will speak on "The Supreme Mystery," the third in the series, "Things We Most Surely Believe."

The Bible school is held at 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages are maintained throughout the summer months in the various departments.

The Christian Endeavor groups, three of them, young people's, seniors, and intermediates, meet at 7 p. m. All young people are made welcome.

Klamath Lutheran Church

Cross and Crescent streets. L. K. Johnson, pastor, 1175 Crescent street, phone 3452.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. This is the last Sunday school to be held until September. Children are asked to return their books at this time.

Bible class and post-confirmation class, 9:45 a. m.

Worship hour, 11 a. m.

Confirmation class meets on Saturday at 10 a. m.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

On Sunday, July 26, the annual congregational and Sunday school picnic will be held at Moore park. There will be the regular morning worship at 11 o'clock at the park, with a program and entertainment in the afternoon for the children. The picnic is sponsored by the Men's club of the church. Members and friends are cordially invited to come and bring a basket lunch. Coffee and cream will be furnished. All are asked to bring their own eating utensils.

The parochial school will continue until July 24. All children are cordially invited to attend this school from 9 a. m. until 11:30 a. m.

We welcome all who wish to work and worship. If you are a stranger in the city seeking a church home we earnestly invite you to worship with us. If there is any assistance the pastor can render for you, please do not hesitate in calling upon him.

MORMON PIONEERS TO BE HONORED

An all-day celebration commemorating the entrance of the Mormon pioneers into the Salt Lake valley on July 24, 1847 will be held at the Big Lawn on Conger avenue this coming Friday.

Beginning with a pioneer program at 10 a. m., festivities will continue with a potluck lunch at 1 p. m., races and various games in the afternoon and will culminate with a fire-side program and square dancing in the early evening.

The general public is cordially invited to partake in the celebration, especially former residents of Utah.

Christian Science Churches

"Sacrament" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 12.

The Golden Text was, "Let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup" (1 Cor. 11:28).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat: this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it." (Matt. 26:26-27).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The true sense is spiritually lost, if the sacrament is confined to the use of bread and wine. The disciples had eaten, yet Jesus prayed and gave them bread. This would have been foolish in a literal sense; but in its spiritual significance, it was natural and beautiful. Jesus prayed; he withdrew from the material senses to refresh his heart with brighter, with spiritual views" (p. 32).

First Church of God

Corner of Allamont drive and Delaware street, Rev. J. D. Kernutt, pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. of the church has charge of the service with Kenneth Lambie speaking on the theme, "Civil Liberties and the Christian." Philip Blaggett and Fremont Merewether will assist in the service. Frank C. Thompson, another layman of the church, will sing a bass solo.

There will be no church school session on July 19, 26 and August 2.

Immanuel Baptist Church

Located on Garden avenue between East Main and Martin streets. Rev. Eugene V. Haynes, pastor.

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Immanuel Baptist Church

Located at Eleventh and High streets.

Sunday school will convene at 9:45 with classes for all ages. The 11 o'clock service will feature an address by Karl Aulken of Roseburg, graduate of the Bible Institute in Los Angeles, who returned in March of this year from Poland where he had been sent as missionary to the Jews in 1937. When the Germans invaded Poland, he went to Budapest where he carried on his work. He has much of interest to relate concerning his experiences and the public is invited to hear him.

There will be special music at both morning and evening services.

SOUND FILM TO BE SHOWN HERE

At the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Harold Roberts of Medford, Sunday school missionary for the presbytery of southwest Oregon, will present a sound-film entitled "One Hundred Years of Progress." There will also be an address by Robert E. Speer, formerly secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church, and one of the world's outstanding laymen and platform speakers.

The address and film will deal with the story of the mission work of the Church of Christ in its worldwide enterprise for the last hundred years. The address is a masterpiece and was given as a farewell message to the general assembly, when Dr. Speer retired from the secretaryship. The public will appreciate this opportunity of hearing this world-famous speaker, author, and leader of Christian thought.

Largest Number of Scriptures Distributed

PORTLAND, July 17 (AP) — More than 8,000,000 volumes of scriptures, the largest number since 1831, have been distributed in the past 12 months by the American Bible society, Dr. Ralph W. Bayless, western district secretary said Thursday.

American armed forces received 1,900,000 Bibles and Testaments, mostly Testaments, he said. Of the year's total, 4,400,000 were distributed in the United States, the remainder in foreign countries.

Bayless was here from San Francisco to address the Presbyterian synod of Oregon and the annual meeting of the Portland Methodist Preachers' association.

First Methodist Church

Located on Ward street at 4900 South Sixth street. Rev. G. W. Wheatley is the pastor, residence 131 North Second street, telephone 7210.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages. Frances Smith is the superintendent. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. "A Cover for Sin" will be the message by the pastor. Our junior church under the supervision of Mrs. G. W. Wheatley will care for the children during the morning worship hour.

Young People's fellowship at 7 o'clock when Miss Vades Koontz of Portland will speak to the young people.

Evening service at 8 o'clock opens with congregational singing of the fine old gospel hymns loved by all. Meditations are taken from the Gospel of John, the subject "Can God Save An Unbeliever?" This question will be clearly answered from the word of God.

Wednesday evening at 7:45 a special time of praise and prayer.

The pastor says, "There never was a time like now to square yourself with God. Don't try to be neutral towards Christ; it's impossible."

Klamath Temple

Located at 1007 Pine street, Rev. Daniel B. Anderson, pastor, phone 3874.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Church service at 11 o'clock, with Rev. David Morken and Rev. Hubert Mitchell, missionaries from Sumatra addressing the congregation on their escape from the Dutch East Indies just before the Japanese invasion. Rev. Mitchell will sing and accompany himself on his accordion. They will also speak at the evening service at 7:45 o'clock.

Latter-Day Saints

Latter-Day Saint meetings are held in the city library club rooms on the corner of Fifth street and Klamath avenue. E. E. Burrows, branch president, phone 8293 or 8721.

Sunday school convenes at 10 a. m., with separation at 11 a. m. for priesthood, Relief society and primary meetings.

Elders Peterson, Sharp and Noel are assigned to the Klamath district and may be reached at 466 Hillside avenue or by phoning 3088.

Church of the Nazarene

Located at the corner of Garden and Martin streets.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages.

Morning devotions at 11 o'clock.

Evening services for young people at 7 o'clock, evangelistic service at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. H. L. Russell, will speak at both services.

Midweek service, 7:45 Wednesday.

CHURCH WOMEN ORGANIZE FOR COMING YEAR

The Klamath Falls Council of Church Women virtually completed the work of organization at their second meeting, held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church. All that remains is the appointment of committees which will be announced later.

Leading the group for the coming year will be officers who were elected and installed at this meeting. They are Mrs. John Yaden, president; Mrs. Samuel D. Earhart, first vice president; Mrs. Eugene V. Haynes, second vice president; Mrs. Bert Schultz, secretary; and Mrs. John Hess, treasurer. Mrs. Paul E. Edwards, member of the local group is one of four members-at-large of the State Council of Church Women.

By-Laws Adopted

The constitution and by-laws were adopted and signed at the meeting Thursday, with Mrs. Yaden giving the charge to the charter members. Preceding the business session, a program was enjoyed which opened with a scripture reading and singing by the group. Dorothy Laurensen entertained with a xylophone solo, "The Old Refrain" and Dean Stephens sang "There's a Garden."

The local group is a unit of the nationwide United Council of Church Women whose chief objective is "to unify the efforts of church women in the task of establishing a Christian social order in which all areas of life shall be brought into harmony with the life and teachings of Jesus Christ."

Women's organizations in churches of all denominations are invited to join the council as well as individual church women. At the meeting Thursday there were 22 women present representing six churches.

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Klamath Council Officers



Officers of the recently organized Klamath Falls Council of Church Women who were elected and installed at a meeting of the group Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church are shown above. From left to right, they are Mrs. John Yaden, president; Mrs. Samuel D. Earhart, first vice-president; Mrs. Paul E. Edwards, state member-at-large; and Mrs. Bert Schultz, secretary. Mrs. Eugene V. Haynes, second vice president and Mrs. John Hess, treasurer, were unable to be present when the picture was taken.

Missionaries to Speak on Escape From Japanese

Rev. David Morken and Rev. Hubert Mitchell, missionaries from Sumatra who narrowly escaped the Japanese attack on the Dutch East Indies will speak at Klamath Temple in both services Sunday.

The men are two out of 14 missionaries who went through those harrowing days. They will bring a story of how God brought them through submarine-infested waters and air-raid attacks during their 90-day sea voyage home.

Rev. Mitchell, who has been a missionary in Sumatra for more than eight years will also sing and accompany himself on his \$2000 accordion.

They will also be heard on the Klamath Temple hour at 6:30 p. m. Saturday night.

First Covenant Church

823 Walnut avenue, phone 4855. Gifford J. Anderson, pastor.

The Bible school meets at 10 a. m. with Pater Eastman as superintendent.

11 a. m. morning service. The Rev. Axel G. Samuelson of Sacramento, Calif., is the guest speaker. Rev. Samuelson is president of the California Covenant Mission association.

7 p. m. young people's meeting with Phyllis Anderson as the leader.

7:45 p. m. evening service at which Rev. Samuelson will give the message. Following the message a church business meeting is scheduled and all members and friends are urged to be present.

Wednesday 7:45 p. m., mid-week service.

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Interesting classes for every age group and consecrated teachers in charge. George O. Welch, superintendent.

Morning worship service, 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. C. R. Larson is general director of the BTU which meets at 7 p. m. each Sunday. There are six unions adapted to all age groups from beginners to adults, and inspiring programs are presented in each union.

The pastor will speak again at the 8 o'clock worship service. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Radio service each Sunday morning over KFJL from 8:30 to 9 o'clock.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Corner of Eighth and High streets. Rev. T. P. Casey, pastor.

Sunday masses are at 6 a. m., 8 a. m., 9:30 a. m., and 11 a. m. Holy days at 6 a. m., 8 a. m., and 9:30 a. m.

First Fridays at 6 a. m., and 8 a. m.

Confessions every Saturday and the eves of Holy days and first Fridays from 3 to 4 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Daily mass at 8 a. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Tenth and Washington streets. This church, a branch of The Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., holds service each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson-sermon for next Sunday, "Life."

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A meeting which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing is held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A free Christian Science reading room is located in the First National Bank building, Sixth and Main streets, where the Bible, writings by Mary Baker Eddy, and authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

All are cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

Radio program KFJL, 2 to 2:15 p. m. each Monday under the direction of committee on publication for Oregon.

St. Paul's Episcopal

Eighth street at Jefferson. Victor E. Newman, rector.

The Holy Eucharist each Sunday at 8 o'clock. Church school at 11 o'clock.

The Holy Eucharist at 11 a. m. on the first, third and fifth Sundays.

Morning prayer at 11 o'clock on the second and fourth Sundays.

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Malin Republicans Lay Tentative Plans for Picnic

MALIN — Malin republicans plan a picnic for some time in early September, possibly about Labor day, it was announced Thursday by Mrs. Nellie Whitlatch, publicity chairman for the local group, following a meeting of the club Wednesday night in the city hall. Plans are still in the tentative stage and a definite date will be announced early enough to permit those who want to attend to plan for it.

Reports on the membership drive revealed that the Malin club has 45 paid-up memberships with honors going to A. Kalina for topping the list with the largest number of names.

William Anklin, president, presided at the meeting and roundtable discussion. The next meeting on August 12 will present a local speaker, it is expected.

Tulelake

Phyllis Bobba, Oakland, who attended the College of the Pacific at Stockton last term where Maxine Barks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barks, Tulelake, was also a student, is a guest for two weeks in the Barks' home. The visitor, with her hostess, has enjoyed Crater lake and other points of interest while here.

The auxiliary of the Tulelake Legion post on Tuesday night, initiated Mrs. Lee and made plans for installation of new officers at a special meeting Tuesday night, July 21. District Commander Charles Schaffer and District President Mrs. Schaffer, will be present for the meeting. Mrs. R. M. Laird is the outgoing president and Mrs. Helen Thomas is the incoming. Both were present last weekend at a district meeting of auxiliaries at Dunsmuir.

Dorothy Thomas and Jim Nelson, who attended the Christian Endeavor conference recently at Fair Point, Ore., were in charge of morning services in the Presbyterian church last Sunday, giving comprehensive reports of the week-long convention of young people. Following church the young people went to Lost river for a wiener roast and picnic, with about 20 in attendance. The evening service was conducted out-of-doors.

Sprague River

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young recently were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore and son Billy, all of Stockton, Calif. Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nilsen last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rehfuess of Klamath Falls.