

# Catholic Church Counters Europe's Leftward Trend In Four Recent Elections

LONDON, June 14 (AP)—The militant influence of the Catholic church is countering western Europe's postwar trend to the left, and four successive elections have won its adherents political plurality in democratic governments.

Belgium, Holland, France and Italy demonstrated, in rapid succession, the strength of Catholic leadership. In each election, Catholic-sponsored parties also led in recent elections in Austria, southern Germany and Luxembourg.

It is no secret campaign, on the eve of the recent French and Italian elections, Pope Pius XII appealed for electors to vote "in the Christian way." When Catholic candidates led the tickets, the vatican newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano, expressed hope that the results would prove "an efficacious counsel to other countries."

In Holland, previously, Catholic party leaders had declared: "For us, the bishops' wishes are enough."

**Upswing Significant**

The upswing of Catholic parties in each country, welding divergent viewpoints into religious unity, is regarded as significant by continental leaders who express apprehension of communism.

In Belgium Feb. 24, the right wing Christian socialist (Catholic) party captured 344 of 606 provincial council seats and

gained a plurality in the Belgian senate. Earlier, the Catholics had won 92 seats in the chamber of deputies, compared to 70 by Premier Van Acker's socialists.

Holland showed a similar trend. In their first election in six years, Netherlands voters gave the middle-of-the-road Catholic people's party 32 of 100 seats in the house of representatives, while the socialists won 29 and the communists 10. In subsequent provincial elections, the Catholics gained 17 of 50 senate seats, while the socialists took 10 and the communists four.

In France, the centrist M.R.P. (Catholics) won 160 assembly seats in the June 2 elections, a net gain of 10. The communists won 145 seats, a loss of 14, and the socialists 115, a loss of 31. It was the second defeat in a month of the whole French left wing, and followed rejection of a leftist-sponsored constitution.

Italy's election was won by center and right wing candidates of the Christian democratic party, which

Italy's election was won by center and right wing candidates of the Christian democratic party, which

## Quartet Will Sing



The Northwest Nazarene college quartet from Nampa, Idaho, will present a musical program at the Church of the Nazarene, Garden and Martin, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

## Church Plans Two Services

Two special services at the Peace Memorial Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Children's Day will be observed at 9:45 in the gymnasium of the Altamont Junior high school, 5th and Summers lane. Songs, Bible memory work and a mission play, all prepared at the daily vacation Bible school will be presented. Mrs. J. L. O'Donahue, director of program.

At 11 o'clock the worship service in room five of the school will see an ingathering of pledges for the coming year's work. The pastor, Rev. Hugh T. Mitchelmore, will speak upon the theme, "Stewardship." Special music has been prepared by the choir.

Daily vacation Bible school, sponsored by the Peace Memorial Presbyterian church, closed a 12-day session on Friday with a demonstration at 10 o'clock and picnic at Moore park. The school enrolled 175 this year with the following instructors and assistants: A. C. Olson, Rev. Hugh T. Mitchelmore, John McClellan, Mrs. Theima Janssen, Mrs. W. S. Metler, Mrs. Edwin Lee, Mrs. A. C. Olson, Mrs. L. L. Parker, Mrs. E. L. Davis, Mrs. R. R. Phelps, Mrs. Clifton Johnson, Mrs. J. L. O'Donahue (music), Jackie Lund, Dorothy Peugh, Ruth Peyton, Ruth Patterson, Mary Lou Bates, Shirley Peugh. Certificates for attendance and completed work were awarded at the demonstration on Friday morning.

# Scientists Join Food Campaign

The local Christian Science church has joined hundreds of other Christian Science churches throughout the country in a drive to collect food to send to Europe.

The local church has been sent the names of 15 European Christian Science families from the head church in Boston, and each month a food parcel will be sent to the families.

The church is accepting contributions from church members and anyone interested in making donations. A box has been set up at the Western Auto supply store, 1038 Main. Any kind of packaged food, puddings, cereals, and all kinds of canned foods will be welcomed. Also, if someone desires to have a box sent to a family other than those whose names the church has, the church committee will be glad to box the food for shipment.

Mrs. Ed Clayton is chairman of the drive, and the committee

which packages the food for shipping meets on Monday afternoons at the church, 10th and Washington.

## Church Of Christ Announces Sermon

The subject of the 11 o'clock morning worship at the Church of Christ, 2205 Wantland, Sunday, will be "Gideon's Immortal Three Hundred."

At the evening service at 7 p. m., the subject will be: "The Hour is Come."

Bible school is being conducted at 10 a. m. Sunday, with classes for all ages.

The church extends a welcome to all.

Veteran owned—Veteran operated. Merchants Delivery. Phone 7423.

# Bible Baptist To Hear Howe

Rev. and Mrs. Roger W. Howes, of the China Inland mission, and their two daughters, Mary Ruth and Flora Nell, will be guests of the Bible Baptist church this Sunday.

The Howes were in Shanghai on the day of Pearl Harbor and remained there as prisoners of the Japanese government for the next two and one-half years. Inasmuch as they were under consular jurisdiction they were not ill treated except for the lack of food. They returned home aboard the USS Sanctuary in October of last year

and have since been recuperating in Tucson, Ariz., at the home of Mrs. Howes' brother, Judge Fred W. Fickett.

Rev. Howes will speak Sunday morning at the worship hour and Mrs. Howes will be heard Sunday evening. The public is invited.

Fire, Auto, Casualty Insurance that fits you like a glove can be had from Hans Norland, 123 N. 6th St. Phone 6080.

**DANCE**  
— Dorris, Calif. —  
**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
Music by Local Orchestra  
Admission 60c Person

# Presbyterians Slate Speaker

The Rev. John Harrington, chaplain and assistant professor of philosophy and religion at Lewis and Clark college in Portland, will speak at the First Presbyterian church, 6th and Pine, at the morning worship service Sunday.

Rev. Harrington was graduated with honors in philosophy from Princeton university. He is an excellent pianist and worked his way through the university by playing in orchestras. During the summers he worked his way across the Atlantic several times by serving as pianist on ships' orchestras. He did two years of graduate work in philosophy at Princeton and then decided to enter the ministry.

Following this work at Union Theological seminary in New York, where he was president of his class, he became the assistant pastor at the First Presbyterian church in Minneapolis. Then he went to Greenfield, Ohio, as pastor, and was there seven years before coming with his family to Lewis and Clark in February.

Mr. Harrington teaches philosophy, Bible and studies in Christian and world religions.

**Congregationalists Change Sunday Hour**

Beginning Sunday next the hour of morning worship at Community Congregational church is 10 o'clock. Members of the church and adherents of the congregation are asked to note this change in time. On Sunday the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Victor Phillips of the Methodist church who will preach a sermon entitled "The Way of Love." Mrs. George W. Hillis is in charge of music. Visitors to and strangers in Klamath Falls are heartily invited to the services. The church is situated on Garden near Martin.

**NUMONT-FUL-VUE**  
*Beauty in Simplicity*

**Honestly**  
**What Should Glasses Cost?**

In glasses, as well as other merchandise, you get just what you pay for.

Columbian does not pretend that glasses can be given away for almost nothing. Cheaper glasses that do not fit your eyes are expensive at any price. However, it costs no more, and quite often less, for properly fitted glasses at the

**COLUMBIAN OPTICAL COMPANY**

★

**7 REGISTERED OPTOMETRISTS**

COME IN FOR A CONSULTATION. Your efficient Columbian man will be glad to assist you in the vital problem of your eyes.

*Dr. Sid G. Moles*  
OPTOMETRIST

**COLUMBIAN OPTICAL COMPANY**

TWO STORES - EXCLUSIVELY OPTICAL  
Portland 611 S. W. 6th - Klamath Falls, 730 Main  
Phone 7121

**CHEVRON**  
SUPREME  
GASOLINE

**What to take along when you take a trip to Tahoe**

**A STANDARD OF CALIFORNIA PRODUCT**

**DON'T WAIT** till your old-fashioned bluing is gone to get amazing **BLU-WHITE**

**Only 10¢**

**SAFELY GETS CLOTHES SNOWY WHITE, SUNNY BRIGHT!**

**DOES AWAY WITH THAT EXTRA BLUING RINSE!**

- Add these blue flakes when you use your regular soap
- No extra bluing rinse needed
- Makes clothes uniformly white
- Safe for all washable colors

**MARVELOUS** for everything you wash—white clothes, colored clothes, rayons, woolsens, even baby's things.

**LET BLU-WHITE SAVE YOU ALL 4 WAYS**

**FOR BIGGEST WASHINGS**  
Imagine the work you save! No bluing streaks! Makes clothes lovelier, too!

**FOR TOWELS**  
Use Blu-White when you wash your dish towels. Makes them whiter, brighter! No extra work!

**FOR FINEST LINGERIE**  
Safe for your choicest personal things. Makes them prettier! Saves needless work!

**FOR BABIES' and YOUNGSTERS' THINGS**  
Use Blu-White for diapers, bedding, clothing. Saves extra bluing rinse.

**BLU WHITE**

Blues while you wash  
Does not streak  
WHITENS! BRIGHTENS!

If your dealer does not have BLU-WHITE yet—remember—it's new! Keep asking for it!

**What to take along when you take a trip to Tahoe**

**Be sure to take along your bathing suit—the swimming's cool but bracing in Lake Tahoe's clear, mountain-shadowed waters. And go on Chevron Supreme Gasoline to "acclimate" your car to the country you drive through.**

**Ordinary gasoline vaporizes too readily in hot or high country. Vapor-lock is often the result. That's why the volatile fractions in Chevron Supreme Gasoline are carefully "tailored" to fit each different Western climate zone and altitude.**

**And that's why, all through the West, you get the same instant starts, smooth pick-up, reliable power with this great premium gasoline. Here's another tip to make trips pleasanter—take along your Chevron Credit Card to save carrying extra cash.**

• This striking view of Lake Tahoe is drawn from one of Standard's full-color FREE Scenic Views... there's a new one out each week. FREE wherever you stop for your Chevron Supreme Gasoline.

**STOP AT STANDARD STATIONS, INC. AND CHEVRON GAS STATIONS**