New Church Dedication Set Sunday

The new church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Home and Martin, will be formally dedicated in special services at 2 p.m. Sunday. Many dignitaries from the Northern California mission of the church will be present.

On Saturday from 1 to 6 p.m. the chapel will be open to the public, with guides in attendance. At 8 p.m. Saturday there will be a special presentation of musical selections, and from 10 to 11:30 a.m. there will be a branch reunion.

The first Sunday meeting of the local church was held in 1925, and as time went on, with more church members moving into the community, regular meetings were held at the homes of members. A relief society was organized in 1929, with Iva Call Eldridge as president. Later meetings were held in the city library clubrooms.

In 1931 W. R. Sloan, then Northwestern States mission president, officially organized the Klamath Falls branch of the church, with Jack Bowring, president, and G. E. Burke and R. J. Henderson counselors. As early as 1931 members were considering means of securing a meeting place of their own, with committees at work to plan the project. The first step was taken in 1941 when E. E. Burrows, then president, negotiated the purchase of a building from the Algoma Lumber company, which was moved by members of the congregation to the site at Home and Martin.

Work on the new building began in 1945 and in a little more than a year was sufficiently complete to hold meetings.

Ground Broken At Immanuel Baptist

A ground breaking ceremony followed the morning service at the Immanuel Baptist church last Sunday. Mrs. Laura Chamberlain, who is the only charter member living, turned over the soil. She was assisted by Mrs. Fred Ohlemeyer and Mrs. Lucile Binns who in turn have had their membership with the church the longest time.

The building operations are due to start immediately. Charles Fraley is the contractor.

Helicopters Grounded For Time

SEATTLE, May 16 (AP)— Three Northwest helicopters owned by the Central Aircraft, Inc., of Yakima have been grounded as the result of an accident in Providence, R. I., Herman Poulin, president, said today.

He said the request for the temporary grounding was made by the manufacturer, Bell Aircraft Corp., pending an investigation. A similar plane, operated by the local company, crashed into Lake Union May 7 with the loss of two lives.

One of the grounded planes is in Seattle, and two in Yakima.

NO SERVICE

There will be no services this Sunday at the Union Gospel mission, 251 Commercial. Mrs. C. M. Timms, pastor, will be out of town over the week-end. Regular services will be resumed on Sunday, May 24.

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Union Gospel Says No Solicitations

A number of inquiries have been directed to Mrs. C. M. Timms, pastor of the Union Gospel mission, regarding recent house to house solicitations which were supposedly to benefit the church. Mrs. Timms stated today that she had no knowledge of the soliciting, and that it had no authorization by the church.

Mrs. Timms has been told that a man and two women were asking for funds for the church, stating that the mission needed money to redeem some property in its neighborhood. None of the donations was turned over to the church.

Brown Back From Confab

The Rev. C. C. Brown, pastor of First Baptist church, N. 8th and Washington, returned from St. Louis Thursday where he attended the Baptist convention, and will speak at the Sunday services.

The pastor states that nearly 8500 messengers, besides many visitors, attended the convention which met in Kiel auditorium. He will give a report of the trip and the work of the convention Sunday at 7:45 just preceding the evening worship hour.

Sunday morning Rev. Brown spoke to one of the large negro congregations of St. Louis. He reports that this service was a most unusual one and will be of interest to the congregation.

Sunday at 11 a.m. the pastor will speak on the subject "Building for God." In this message he will point out the imperatives of the local church program. At the evening service he will resume the series of messages on the Parables of the Kingdom, speaking on "The Hidden Treasure."

Chocktoot Is Honor Student

James Chocktoot, Piute from Klamath Falls, was valedictorian of the graduating class of the Salem Indian school at Chemawa, possibly the last class to be graduated from the school. Another Klamath resident, Jessie Miller, a Klamath Indian from this area, was also a member of the class.

Fifteen students received diplomas at special ceremonies held Monday at Chemawa the service "held in an atmosphere of gloom in the face of threatened congressional slashing of Indian bureau appropriations that will result in the closure of the only non-reservation school in the Northwest."

A large number of Klamath students have been graduated from the institution over the years. The school has a staff of 70 persons and 445 students with an annual federal appropriation of around $250,000. Chemawa maintains 447 acres of choice orchard and farm land, and provides various courses for its students.

12-Ounce Limit Set On Strawberries

SALEM, May 16 (AP)—The state agriculture department warned today that all strawberry hallocks offered for sale in Oregon must contain 12 ounces of berries.

The department said it already has discovered some short-weight boxes. It also warned against deceptive packing, where the grower puts the pretty berries on the top layer and poor ones below.

A top layer of berries markedly superior to others in the box comes under the ruling of deceptive pack, the department warned.

ORDER EXPECTED

SALEM, May 16 (AP)—The order permitting the California Oregon Power company to begin development of its 350,000 Tokette power project on the North Umpqua river probably will be issued next week, State Engineer Charles E. Stricklin, secretary of the state hydroelectric commission, said today.

Stricklin said no protests were filed against the project. The deadline for protests was May 6.

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Church Heads

Holding offices in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints are the men pictured above. The church will observe its formal dedication this week-end. Above are members of the district presidency, left to right, George Shaffer, first counselor; G. W. Hansen, second counselor; Raymond M. Shiffman, district president. In the lower picture is the Klamath Falls branch presidency, left to right, seated, C. Wesley Clark, second counselor; Merlin W. Bleak, president; Ronald E. Phair, first counselor. Standing are George H. Mills, recording and financial clerk, left, and Arthur D. Burnett, statistical clerk.

Early American Religion To Be Discussed By Barnett

With the fourth in the series of sermons, "The Story of the Church," Rev. David Barnett will discuss the religion of early America at the 11 a. m. service at the First Presbyterian church Sunday. The choir will sing the negro spiritual, "Steal Away," by Johnson. The organist, Mrs. Elbert Veatch, will play "Largo" from Dvorak's "New World Symphony" as a prelude to the service. Meditation music is "Ariaso" by Bach.

The young people of the intermediate and senior groups of the Presbyterian churches in the Klamath basin are planning a rally at Sprague River camp and recreational grounds to be held Sunday afternoon from 3 to 8:45 p. m. The Klamath Falls group will meet at 1:30 at the First Presbyterian church. Marian McIntyre is chairman.

The Intermediate Girl's Communicants class will meet at 4:30 in the church Tuesday afternoon.

Vacation church school at the Presbyterian church has been set from June 9 through 20 with Mrs. James W. Pinniger in charge. Classes covering all ages from beginners through junior high will meet at 8 a. m. and be over at 11:30 a. m., Monday through Friday of the two-week session.

Flight To Mark Road Opening

SPOKANE, May 16 (AP)—A highway completion will be celebrated by an airplane flight.

Chamber of commerce officials said today a good-will armada of 25 private planes from Northwest Oregon will visit here May 26 to celebrate completion of an oiled road between Joseph, Ore., and Lewiston, Idaho.

The new road is expected to help reestablish a trade link with the Spokane area.

FREE BOOTS

KULM, N. D., May 16 (AP)— Dr. Frank P. Tolleen, back in the United States after living in Sweden for 20 years, has discontinued one age-old European custom.

Stopping at a hotel in a large American city on his way to his former home, Dr. Tolleen said he put his shoes outside his hotel room door before retiring—expecting to find them shined in the morning.

That, he said, is the custom in Europe—but not in America.

His shoes were stolen.

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Four-H News

The Klamath Agency 4-H Garden club was organized May 7, 1947, and had its first meeting. Officers were elected as follows: President, Beatrice LaPoints; vice president, Jerry Monks; secretary and treasurer, Sylvia LaPoints; sergeant at arms, Glen Parker, and reporter, Jacquelyn Shorey.

Elbert Floyd is leader of the club.

PTA Notes

Mills

Installation of officers was conducted by the new County Council president, Mrs. Harold Shaffer, at the Mills PTA meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The new officers are, Mrs. V. A. Rose, president; Mrs. E. B. Waits, first vice president; Mrs. Ken Ulrich, second vice president; Mrs. J. K. Calder, secretary; Mrs. Stewart Day, treasurer. They were presented with rose corsages.

Joan Parsons presented the school mixed chorus and girls chorus in "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "Chinese Lullaby." The guest soloist was Mrs. Robert Craig, who was accompanied by Mrs. Patricia Hunt. She sang "What's In the Air?" and "Will You Remember?"

Mrs. Rose gave a short report on the state convention and the room roll call was won by Miss Record's third grade.

Verne Speirs announced the school dates for next year, the summer music program and summer school and asked the members to inform themselves on the sales tax bill. He thanked Mrs. O'Harra for her cooperation as PTA president and presented her with a past president's pin.

Mrs. O'Harra thanked the teachers for the lovely Mother's tea. She was given a present from the PTA by Mrs. Ray Garrison. The study group will meet at Mrs. Frank Lambo's for a potluck luncheon on Wednesday, May 28.

Fairhaven

Fairhaven PTA held its final meeting of the year Friday, May 9, at 3 p. m. in the school auditorium with Mrs. Wesley Cross presiding. An excellent report on the state convention held recently at Portland was given by Mrs. Rodney Mathers. The fifth grade won the room count and the flag for having the most mothers present.

Installation of officers by Mrs. George Britt followed this meeting and officers were introduced in order as follows with each presented with a beautiful corsage: Mrs. Rodney Mathers, president; Mrs. Larry Martz, first vice president; Mrs. Frank Hustead, second vice president; Mrs. Ed Hickman, secretary; Mrs. T. G. Zinn, treasurer.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Wesley Cross, past president, and the meeting was closed by Mrs. Mathers, the new president. Refreshments were served by the executive committee.

Weyerhaeuser Camp 4

The Weyerhaeuser Parents and Teachers association held installation of officers May 1. The ceremony from the manual was used by Mrs. Cruikshank, who installed the following:

B. M. Antle, president; Mrs. Mary Antle, vice president; Mrs. Jane Cook, secretary; Allen Howard, treasurer. All outgoing and new lady officers were presented with corsages. Refreshments were served at a table specially decorated with yellow and blue iris. Hostesses were Mrs. Cogswell, Mrs. Howard and Mrs. Cook.

Roosevelt

All members of Roosevelt PTA are urged to attend the final meeting of the year scheduled for Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the auditorium. At this time the newly elected officers will be installed and there will be a program followed by tea.

Altamont

Altamont PTA held its final meeting of the year in the music room of the Altamont Junior high school, May 13, at 2 p.m. The meeting was opened with the flag salute, led by Girl Scout Sue Sessler.

The program included some very fine musical solos, "Once in a Blue Moon" and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," by Mrs. Violette Moore accompanied by Mrs. Jack Wright, and "The Ragged Vagabond" and "Mexicali Rose," by Hap Davison accompanied by Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Charles Munns spoke on nursery and kindergarten school and the possibility of establishing a playroom for small children in a downtown location, that mothers may be free to keep appointments, etc.

Mrs. William Gibson, new president for the coming year gave a most interesting report on the recent state convention held in Portland. Mrs. Ralph Nelson, retiring president, expressed her appreciation to her officers and members for a successful year.

The highlight of the meeting was the installation of the new officers by Mrs. J. K. Sayre, state study group chairman. New officers installed were the following: President, Mrs. William Gibson; first vice president, Mrs. Gertrude Pruitt; second vice president, Mrs. Jack Chapman; secretary, Mrs. O. O. Ferrill, treasurer, Miss Vivian McNabb; historian, Mrs. I. R. Robin.

Pre-school children were cared for during the meeting by Girl Scouts Sue Sessler, Virgie Toyly, Marian Messner and Mary Jo Brittain.

Tea was served in the home economics room by Mrs. Jack Chapman, chairman, Mrs. J. W. Danforth, Mrs. Wilbur Stiles, Mrs. Paul Horne and Mrs. A. Peterson.

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Adolph A. Berle Jr., former assistant secretary of state and ambassador to Brazil, speaks at a meeting of executive committee of the liberal party in New York City as he accepts the state chairmanship of the organization, succeeding Dr. John L. Childs.

Ballet To Open Concert

Plans for the coming 1947-48 season Klamath Community concert series are nearing completion and with the end of the annual membership drive the list of attractions to be presented has been announced.

The opening concert will present the Slavenska Ballet Variante, composed of eight dancers with two piano accompanists. The ballet company is scheduled for November and is much larger and more elaborate than the one presented this past season.

In February, Julius Huehn, leading baritone of the Metropolitan opera company, will appear with a variety of vocal classics.

Sometime in March, the Platoff Don Cossack male chorus, with its contingent of Russian dancers, will present a program of the typical old country music which has made it one of the better known groups in the country.

The season will end with the brilliant two-piano interpretations of Appleton and Field.

Sam Mushen, president of the Klamath Community Concert association, pointed out that the programs have been selected to offer members the greatest possible variety of musical enjoyment.

Mushen said that the exact dates for the various appearances will be announced at a later date when the itinerary for the various artists has been finally determined.

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WALLACE SPEECH

SEATTLE, May 16 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace will speak at a public meeting in the field artillery armory Friday night, May 23, the Wallace sponsoring committee (WSC) said today.

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