

Bishop Scores Billy Graham

DURHAM, England (P) — The Archbishop of York accused American evangelist Billy Graham today of giving "a very distorted view of the apostolic Gospel."

Describing Graham as "a man of utter humility and simplicity," the Church of England's new No. 2 prelate, Dr. A. M. Ramsey, wrote in the Durham Diocesan Quarterly magazine.

"There is evidence he has genuinely claimed to preach only the first steps of Christianity and directed his hearers to churches for the rest."

"There is also evidence (notably from his recent mission in Cambridge) he has taught the grossest doctrines and flung his formula 'The Bible says' over teaching which is emphatically not that of the Bible."

Dr. Ramsey's article was titled "The Menace of Fundamentalism." It attacked the Protestant movement which insists on the infallibility of the Scriptures and such biblical miracles as the virgin birth and the physical resurrection of Christ.

He quoted Graham as saying the Bible "is a book written by God through 30 secretaries" and commented that this "is an error analogous to the error of the doctrine of transubstantiation where the supernatural part supplants the natural part thereby overthrowing the notion of sacrament."

"The theology of Christ bore your punishment, believe and be saved," when accompanied by the fundamentalist's pulp cliché "The Bible says," is a very distorted view of the apostolic Gospel," the archbishop concluded.

Graham at present is conducting a revival tour through India. Attendance at his meetings there has been reported as the largest he has ever had.



NEW CHAPEL of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Alturas will be dedicated in the spring. The building is located at 2001 East Street. Services are conducted by members of the congregation. —Photo by Charles Golden

Lull Reached In Gas Debate

By UNITED PRESS

Senate debate on the controversial natural gas bill reached a temporary lull today while back-stage lobbies on both sides attempted to sway uncommitted senators for Monday's crucial vote.

Senators have been talking about the bill to exempt natural gas producers from direct federal regulation for 14 days.

Other congressional news: Rubber: Sen. J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark) predicted the Senate will approve the sale of the government-owned synthetic rubber plant at Institute, W. Va., to Goodrich-Gulf Chemicals, Inc. Fulbright is opposed to the sale and has introduced a resolution in the Senate to block it.

Floods: House Appropriations subcommittee testimony now released revealed the Army Engineers blame local disinterest for the lack of adequate flood protection in New England. It also contained a warning from Lt. Gen. S. D. Sturgis Jr., chief of the Engineers, that future flood control costs will become prohibitive if construction is delayed too long because more and more U.S. riverfront property is being developed commercially.

President Eisenhower signed into law a bill authorizing the Small Business Administration to lend flood and disaster victims an extra 100 million dollars at not more than three per cent interest. The Senate passed and sent to the White House a bill liberalizing repair loans for houses damaged by disasters.

Foresters Hold Joint Meeting WEED — John Noble, deputy grand chief ranger of the Foresters of America, and Mrs. L. O. Perry, grand deputy for the Compañias of the Foresters Shasta Lily Circle, served as installing officers at the joint ceremonies of installation for the two local organizations held Saturday night, January 28, in the Foresters Hall in Weed.

Erminio Boito was seated as Chief Ranger of the Foresters, and John Mazzel, subchief for the ensuing year. Other officers installed were Herman Pastega, treasurer; James DeMarco, secretary; Tony Petrin, senior woodward; Frank Tallero, junior woodward; Joe Lobis, senior handle; Ray Acquintapace, junior handle; Walter Evans, lecturer; Ido Capovilla, trustee; Frank Rossetto, trustee; Guido Cunial assumed duties of Junior Past Chief Ranger. Walter Evans acted as herald for the Foresters ceremonies.



VAN JOHNSON, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Alturas. Johnson assists with services in the newly built church to be dedicated in the near future. —Photo by Charles Golden

A-Bombs For Defense Seen

WASHINGTON (P) — The commander of the nation's air defenses said today atomic weapons soon will be stored at Air Force ground stations and carried on defense aircraft.

"The day is not far off when we shall have atomic weapons at the various stations in storage and on the planes in flight," Gen. Earle E. Partridge said in an address prepared for a jet age conference of the Air Force Assn.

"This contributes to our determination to remove military flying from municipal or civil airports as soon as possible," he said, but added that will come only "over a period of years" and at a cost of more than three billion dollars.

Partridge, commander in chief of the Continental Air Defense Command, said that while defense aircraft are always loaded when on missions, the Air Force has installed "all manner of control sequences" as guards against accidents.

"We are putting more safety features into the controls for the future," he said. The reason is that the present weapons are only midgets in comparison to what we are going to have."

He said 18 of his command's bases—about a third of its total—are on civil airports, many of them with runways too short for good jet operations.

"We are paying in manpower and busted airplanes because of the short fields from which we operate," he said.

House Group Okays New Postal Funds

WASHINGTON (P) — The House Appropriations Committee today recommended \$2,973,900,000 in new funds for the Post Office Department.

Tax Forum Set By KF Chamber

A forum on state and local taxes will be staged by the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce Wednesday noon in the Camas Room of the Winema Hotel.

Main speakers at the forum will be Speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives Edward A. Geary and County Assessor A. R. Dickson. The forum will be moderated by Bob Mitchell, CPA and chairman of the chamber's taxation committee.

Forum are one of the many activities conducted by the chamber in the interest of civic and commercial enlightenment, so that a better knowledge may be had on important topics which have a bearing on the community. Reservations may be made by calling the chamber, 5183.

At the same time, it demanded that something be done to curb the growing postal deficit.

The new money allotted subject to approval by the House next week and later by the Senate is for use during the fiscal year starting July 1. It is \$26,100,000 less than President Eisenhower requested.

It was included in a \$3,618,699,000 appropriation bill to finance also the Treasury Department and the Tax Court. The over-all total was \$31,173,000 below presidential requests but \$252,179,500 more than the three agencies were given for the present year.

Most of the increase over current-year allotments was for high-er salaries voted for federal employees last year by Congress.

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the excess of operating costs over operating revenues—at 470 million dollars, the committee said "some action must be taken to get postal rates" more in line with the cost of handling the mail. It said existing rates are "woefully inadequate."

Eisenhower, who has been advocating higher rates for the last three years, prodded Congress again this week for increases to add about 406 1/2 million dollars yearly to postal revenues.

Legislation to boost postal rates has been pending in Congress since last year, but its current prospects are dim.

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Williams Set For Sentence

Sentencing of Robert Lee Williams, 21-year-old truck driver, who pleaded guilty to armed robbery, has been postponed until February 14, because of the day of mourning Friday for Governor Paul Patterson who died Tuesday night.

Williams was supposed to have been sentenced Friday at 10 a.m. Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg had the youth brought into court Thursday afternoon. With the consent of Defense Attorney Edwin E. Driscoll, the postponement was ordered.

Williams was wounded in the left shoulder by an attendant at Yaden's Service Station. He had previously robbed a clerk at gun point in Idella's Grocery store. He also admitted to police that he held up attendants at a Fortune and a Shell service station.

Unemployed Said Higher

Last month followed the usual January unemployment trend, and produced the largest figure of the current season, Guy Barker, manager of the Klamath Falls office of the Oregon State Employment Service, reported today.

He said 1,450, or about 10 per cent of the total county work force, was out of a job. But, he added, employers were anxious to resume operations, and about 70 per cent of these unemployed plan to be back at work within 30 days.

The 1,450 figure was less than the 2,200 figure of January, 1955, but Barker said that this was at least partially caused by changes in the compensation law which made benefits somewhat more difficult to get. The law, which went into effect on January 1, resulted in about one out of every 10 December claimants being eliminated from the rolls, he said.

About 374 workers were drawing benefits from other states, he said.

Economic conditions and the job outlook in Klamath County appear more favorable than in any other part of the state, he said. Job opportunities and payrolls should increase rapidly within the next 60 days. Contracts now under way or soon to get under way should absorb all skilled workers in the area and provide opportunities for many unskilled men, he said.

He added that his office has listings of men desiring employment, and advised prospective employers to get in touch with him at telephone 7701.

NEW SAWMILL
MACDOEL — Plans for a new \$75,000 sawmill for Butte Valley were revealed this week when the Southern Pacific Co. executed a lease with two Klamath Falls men for a millsite on railroad property at Mt. Hebron. The mill operators are Lowell Jones and Harold Young, who have formed the Mt. Hebron Lumber Company, an Oregon corporation.

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