



Lutherans Get New Minister

The Rev. LeRoy Redel, new pastor at Klamath Lutheran Church, served three pastorates in his last parish, Grace Lutheran Church, at Dodgeville, Wisconsin, Bethlehem at Edmund, Wisconsin, and a church at North Dodgeville. He was pastor at Grace Lutheran for 11 years.

Rev. and Mrs. Redel have three children, all living in the east.



THE REV. LeROY REDEL

British Commercial TV Celebrates First Birthday

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN

NEW YORK (AP) — British commercial television is celebrating its first birthday and to the surprise of everyone, except the chaps down at the pub, wrestling holds the top audience rating.

More televisioners on the tight little island tune in each week to the grunts and groans of the British hiccups brigade than ever saw Sr. Thomas Beecham shake a stick at a fumble-fingered flutist or heard Grace Fields sing the praises of her famed aspidochelone.

Wrestling, if the current boom continues unabated, bids fair to replace cricket, darts or backgam-

mon as the national pastime, and the day may not be too far distant when British battles will be won on the resin-strewn canvas of Channel 2 rather than the playing fields of Eton and Harrow.

If British wrestling goes the way of its American counterpart, the old Vic Co. and the Abbey players will have to look to their laurels, for showmanship is part and parcel of the success of these barrel-chested behemoths.

First after wrestling comes the era of the Roller Derby, a co-educational sport, without visible rules and of homicidal intent, that should appeal to the traditional British sense of fair play. Com-

mercials are neatly worked in while the litter bearers clear the course for the next round.

Next in the evolutionary scheme of things comes the era of the gadget commercial — glib-tongued pitchmen demonstrating a collapsible cutter, jiffy jitney coin purse or an aluminum cricket wicket.

An old movie—perhaps a British one under reverse lend-lease—can be used to punctuate the litany of the gadgeteers, with the rule seeming to be two minutes of movie for each five minutes of commercial.

If any unsmashed sets remain in the kingdom by this time, Brit-

ish commercial television can advance to the era of the midnight audience participation show.

POLICE INSPECTOR

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP)—City manager Irving N. Beck inspected the police department's three patrol cars and found all three in poor condition, reporting that the brakes on one of the cars were so bad they would not pass a state safety test.

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Merrill Lodge Holds Meeting

MERRILL—Nineteen members of the Merrill Rebekah Lodge assembled at the Odd Fellows Hall on Monday evening, October 1, for a regular meeting. Mrs. Jennie Hurn was a guest from Klamath Falls.

Noble Grand Irene Hill presided over the meeting. Plans were made for a refreshment booth to be opened on Saturday, October 20. Anne Fruits is chairman of the project.

Refreshments were served by Phyllis Rankin, Naomi Chase and Leta Stolt.

'Blind Mice' Play Slated

"Two Blind Mice," will be presented by top local talent on stage at Mills School Auditorium, October 18, 19 and 20. Rehearsals have been in full swing during the summer under the direction of Kristian Gippo and the three-act comedy promises an evening of hilarious entertainment.

Minnie Surles, Eleanor Ehlers and Harry Fredricks are showing exceptional talent in the leads. Members of the supporting cast are Faith Brock, Forrest Hawley, Homer Amoureux, Mary Howard, Byron Diskin, Mildred Fredricks, Jackie Bedard, Dick Smith, Harry Glesin, Sam Morris, Bill Gladowski, James Skeel, Tim Hayden, Garry Robertson, Dr. Robert Wood and Dave Totton.

Elsa Gippo is in charge of production. William Simon is property manager and Ronnie Janson, set director.

"Two Blind Mice," is being produced under sponsorship of the Klamath Falls Kiwanis Club. All proceeds from the play go into the new Kiwanis Park and Children's Playground construction fund. The park, now under way is adjacent to Kit Carson Way. Estimated cost of the new park which is to be given to the city of Klamath Falls upon completion, is \$25,000.

Dunsmuir BPW Meets

DUNSMUIR—More than 100 delegates and members were welcomed at the northern district conference banquet of the Business and Professional Women's Club Saturday evening at the Dunsmuir Masonic Temple by Dr. H. A. Meredith, president of the chamber of commerce.

Valentina Nielson, district president, was mistress of ceremonies, greetings were given by Virginia Martin, local BPW president, and Edythe Kennedy, program coordinator for the California State Federation of BPW spoke on the need for skilled labor and stressed the shortage of scientists and engineers.

After registration at the Travelers Hotel, workshops in participation, planning and publicity were conducted Saturday afternoon at the elementary school. The president's council breakfast, devotional services and reports were held Sunday morning, and the conference was concluded with a luncheon at the Travelers Hotel.

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