

Touring American Pupil At Moscow Church Rites

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Below me was a mass of praying humanity. The wooden benches were invisible under the crowd. People stood on the stairways. All the seats in the church were filled, except for a long narrow visitors' bench next to the railing. The old women among the 1,500 worshippers were black or brown dresses with white or printed bandanas. Only three wore dark straw hats with simple trim. Old men with white beards and many suits were sprinkled throughout the congregation. And — although the Communist lines says religion is for old women — I noticed about every fifth person in the congregation looked under 35.

The American Baptist Convention headquarters in New York says the Baptist Church in the Soviet Union has grown from 28,000 members in 1912 to 530,000 members today. Baptists say 8,000 converts have been baptized since Jan. 1, 1958, and more are on probation. Between each verse of the hymn, the music stopped and the minister recited the next one. There were no hymnals in the church. Some members carried the verses in books printed in the old pre-revolutionary orthography. Many carried the verses in their hearts. I shall remember this singing for years—a slow, melancholy, almost despairing singing that reverberated from the high white ceiling and the undecorated walls. The minister's sermon inter-

weave Scripture readings with Christian principles to be followed by the congregation. A woman across from me wiped her eyes as the minister instructed the worshippers to remain strong despite many troubles and temptations. I saw other women blowing their noses.

A stifled sobbing rose throughout the congregation when the closing prayer asked forgiveness for wrongdoing and Christian acts omitted from their lives.

Throughout the service, white slips of paper fluttered from the balcony and were passed to the front of the room. From them, a minister read greetings from other Baptist churches behind the Iron Curtain. The congregation responded: "Greetings." Other messages requested prayers for the sick.

As we left the church, Victor—a member of the Young Communist League—said: "It was jammed. This surprised me."

It surprised me too, for I kept thinking of the pressures against church going which I had noted in this atheistic society—a society which pulls children from worship on Sunday morning for a movie sponsored by Communist youth organizations.

This is a society in which a Russian Orthodox professor repeats the Soviet government line on why the Russian Orthodox Church in the United States and the Soviet Union are separated.

"Heretics won't recognize the power of the metropolitan in Moscow because of their own political views and because they are supported by the U. S. government," he said.

This is a society whose Academy of Science and Museum of Religion in Leningrad labels the Roman Catholic Pope as "the banker and capitalist" and terms the Vatican "the great financial center."

And I thought: Religion in the Soviet Union can meet these obstacles only with tears such as I saw in this service, and the words: "We pray. We don't criticize."



NEARLY 30 Richfield Corporation representatives heard Robert F. McLeod, left, of Seattle and Ray E. Peterson, right, of Portland, explain future plans of the company at a fall conference held Wednesday evening at the Winema Hotel. New accessories and equipment for service stations were demonstrated. Representatives of the dealerships and agencies of Southern and Central Oregon were told that Richfield sales for 1958 are up 4 1/2 per cent over 1957 which was a record year. Hearty enthusiasm and confidence in the future of the Klamath Basin was expressed by all who attended. T. J. O'Hara, Richfield's Klamath Falls agent, stated it was the finest conference he has attended in his 12 years with the petroleum company.

4-H NEWS

LAKEVIEW—"We have had a good 4-H year in Lake County, and many things to be proud of," stated Al Haselbacher, club agent, in making a brief review to close the 1958 4-H year officially on September 30.

In checking through the various sections of the club program it was noted that the enrollment had increased almost 10 per cent over last year, growing from 302 members in 1957 to 332 in 1958. These members took 589 projects for an average of 1.7 per member. The spring fair in April was successfully tried this year and was instrumental in increasing the percentage of members exhibiting. There were 237 exhibits compared to 206 in the same category at the previous fall fair.

The agent and leaders were especially pleased with the style revue when 56 models appeared before 250 people at the Marius Theater through the courtesy of the management.

At the fall fair livestock exhibits were about the same as last year, but garden and photography expanded greatly, and, with the new rifle project, there were 228 exhibits. Total spring and fall fair exhibits were 465, which is 90 more than at the 1957 county fair. There were 25 demonstrations this year as compared with nine last year. In the cooking, canning and sewing contests there were 30 club members taking part as against nine last year.

Results at the Oregon State Fair were most gratifying this year. Haselbacher said. A total of 55 exhibits were sent and 29 girls and boys won the right to enter contests and events there. They came home with two contest championships and two champion exhibits.

The culmination of the 4-H year is the achievement program when the club member receives a pin or certificate for the completion of a project. Some communities are planning banquets, while others are having programs followed by refreshments. Achievement Days scheduled so far are Paisley, Valley Falls, Summer Lake, October 8; Westside, Thomas Creek, October 10; Lakeview (including Warner Valley), October 25; Silver Lake, Fort Rock, November 1. New Pine Creek, which was formerly included with Lakeview, is considering a program of its own this year, with definite announcement later.

In the past the 4-H leaders have received their pins at the regular achievement programs, but this year the Rotary Club is sponsoring a special recognition dinner which will probably be held in November. This will more adequately honor the club leaders for the public service in the volunteer work they have done.

To all those who assisted in any way and to the donors, a thank you has been extended by the Siskiyou County Medical Association, sponsors of the Life Line Blood Donor Car to Siskiyou County.

MAY JOIN ARAB LEAGUE
CAIRO (UPI)—The oil-rich sheikhdom of Kuwait is "seriously considering" joining the Arab League, Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah, deputy ruler and defense minister of the British-protected Persian Gulf principality, said.

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NOTICE
Registration Of Voters For General Election Will Close October 4, 1958 At 8:00 P.M.

A Six Months Residence In The State Of Oregon Is Required To Register. YOU MUST REGISTER IF:
YOU FAILED TO VOTE ONCE DURING THE YEAR 1956.
IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.
IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR NAME BY MARRIAGE.
IF YOU HAVE OR WILL HAVE ATTAINED THE AGE OF 21 YEARS PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 4th, 1958.

Register At The Following Places:
County Clerks Office from 8:30 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. everyday, but Saturday and until 8:00 P.M., October 4th, 1958. Amidon's Business Machines in Town and Country from 12:00 noon until 6:00 P.M. everyday and on Saturday, September 27th from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. Balsiger Motor Company show room from 12:00 noon until 6:00 P.M. everyday and on Saturday, September 27th from 10:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Culinary Alliance, 220 Main from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. everyday, but Saturday.

CHAS F. DELAP
County Clerk
Klamath County, Oregon

General County Tax Down, According To New Figures

LAKEVIEW — A comparison of taxes for 1958-59 with those of 1957-58 just released by Lake County Assessor Harold Langslet shows that the general county taxes are down 70 cents per \$1,000 assessed value and the Lakeview city tax is up 90 cents. The New Pine Creek fire tax is the same and the Paisley city tax is 60 cents lower than last year.

county as follows: all county purposes, 22 cents; all incorporated city purposes, 13 cents; and school purposes, 65 cents. The total school taxes in Lake County are \$131,000 over last year. In District 7 (Lakeview), they are up approximately \$45,000.

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AND THE RAINS CAME

For the second time, the entire farm of a young Hindu father was devastated. This time he lost his wife. How could he care for a sick infant daughter? Perhaps if he laid her by the roadside someone better able to care for her would find her. And someone did... a nurse from a relief organization operated by one of America's religious faiths. Slowly the little body became stronger. The young father was traced and helped to make a new start. When you support your faith's OVERSEAS AID Program you're helping unfortunate people to cope with disaster... giving them a will to live. Please support your faith's local campaign or give at your house of worship.

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Pacific Standard Time Back In California Monday

California, and other areas using Daylight Savings Time during the summer months, revert to Standard Time Monday, and a certain number of schedule changes have accordingly been announced by passenger carriers serving Klamath Falls.

arrive Redmond 1:40 p.m.; leave Redmond 1:50 p.m.; arrive Portland 2:46 p.m.; leave Portland 3:10 p.m.; arrive Seattle 4:02 p.m. This flight will not serve Oakland. The once-daily southbound flight, No. 354, will operate on the following schedule: Leave Seattle 10:50 a.m., arrive Portland 11:44 a.m.; leave Portland 12:10 p.m., arrive Redmond 1:05 p.m.; leave Redmond 1:15 p.m., arrive Klamath Falls 2:10 p.m.; leave Klamath Falls 2:20 p.m., arrive Sacramento 3:45 p.m.; leave Sacramento 4:00 p.m., arrive Oakland 4:34 p.m.; leave Oakland 4:45 p.m., arrive San Francisco 4:59 p.m. West Coast Airlines also anticipates schedule changes but final word on the new hours is not yet available locally.

SCOUT NEWS

GIRL SCOUT FUND YREKA — During the Girl Scout fund drive to be held during October 1 to 4 inclusive, the Yreka Girl Scouts have set up to reach a goal of \$1,936. This figure is based on an average of \$8 per year per Girl Scout. Mrs. William Layton has been named a general chairman for the campaign, and others to serve on the committee include Mrs. Ermine Batson, publicity; Mrs. Tom Colburn, window display; and Mrs. Verne Taylor, telephone chairman. Funds derived from the campaign will be directed towards financing some of the Yreka scout activities and to Low Echo, permanently established scout camp at Lake of the Woods. In connection with the drive, arrangements have been made that members of Mrs. J. C. Baber's Brownie Troop No. 101 will appear on KBES-TV at Medford. Mrs. William Layton will also appear on the program as a speaker.

Only minor changes in schedule are expected to be announced by Southern Pacific Railroad, according to its local representatives. Thus far, two new departure times which will go into effect Monday are known here. Both apply to northbound trains: No. 20 will leave at 9:45 a.m., 50 minutes earlier than at present, and No. 10, the Shasta Daylight, will leave at 4:30, 10 minutes earlier. Other minor changes may be expected. Western Greyhound Lines will also have changes in schedules, mostly of a minor nature. Three northbound schedules are affected, all early morning buses. One each from San Francisco and Los Angeles will arrive at 6:23 a.m. and leave at 7:03 a.m. for Portland. The local morning bus from San Francisco will arrive at 8:12 a.m. The local bus station reports that neither Trailways nor Red Ball Stages anticipates any change in schedules on runs touching Klamath Falls.

Communities of Fort Jones, Grenada, Happy Camp and Hill, which all comprise the West Siskiyou District of the Rogue River Council are planning to conduct similar drives this fall.

IT'S NOW OFFICIAL MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI)—Mayor W. A. Gayle declared autumn official Thursday by proclaiming "Felt Hat Day." He requested all men to put away their summer straws.

Rollin' Stock Roundup! 1959 Great Lakes 46' 10" Wide, 2 Bedrooms \$550 Down \$88.88 Month 1959 Great Lakes 42' 8" Wide, 2 Bedroom \$450 Down \$72.95 Month Both Trailers Furnished as Follows: Deluxe Stove, Dinerette Set, Bunk Beds, Refrigerator, Droppes, Colored Fixtures, Other optional accessories available. Hurry! Offer Good for Limited Time Only! CAPITOL TRAILER SALES 2009 So. 6th St. Klamath Falls Ph. TU 2-2749

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