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REV. LEWIS A. YORK

Rev. York Conducts Services

An independent, fundamental Baptist group will begin conducting Sunday services Dec. 4 in the dining room of the Klamath Auditorium, on the corner of Main and Spring streets.

The Rev. Lewis A. York will conduct the services and will assist with organization of the new church. Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock, the morning worship service will be at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30.

This will be an independent Baptist church and will support the World Wide Mission Work of the Baptist Bible Fellowship which has offices and seminary in Springfield, Mo. It will also support the Pacific Baptist Bible Fellowship with a large number of churches in California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Nevada.

The new church will be fundamental, missionary and premillennial in its teachings.

The Rev. York comes to Klamath Falls from Fort Worth where he had been an assistant pastor on the staff of the First Baptist Church for the past year. Prior to that he was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lakeview.

He is a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, attended Texas Christian University and received his master of theology degree from the Bible Baptist Seminary in 1947. He is married and has three children.

The public is invited to attend the services.

Vet Loan Bond Sale Is Delayed

SALEM (AP)—The Oregon Veterans Affairs Department says no action can be taken to sell bonds for veterans' farm and home loans until the Nov. 8 vote canvass is made official. This should come late within a week.

After that, the department can advertise the sale of more millions of dollars in bonds to finance loans that were authorized at the Nov. 8 general election.

A minimum of \$15 million in bonds will be required just to satisfy loan needs of more than 1,000 veterans already on the waiting list.

It has been estimated that 37 million Americans enjoy recreational activities connected with boating.

Church Names C. A. Chaffee As Head Elder

The Seventh Day Adventist Church has elected the following officers for 1961: C. A. Chaffee, head elder; Don Chrowl, Otto Epping, Dr. Craig Pearson, associate elders; C. C. Hard, head deacon; Mrs. Mait Bennett, head deaconess.

Mrs. Mamie Brown, Sabbath School superintendent; Mrs. S. D. Chrowl, church clerk; Mrs. Margie Humphrey, church treasurer; Ival Taylor, missionary leader; Mrs. R. Fotheringham, missionary secretary; Mrs. Lottie Budden, Dorcas welfare leader.

C. A. Chaffee, "Pathfinder," leader; Don Chrowl, junior division leader; Mrs. C. A. Chaffee, primary division leader; Mrs. Rose Wilkins, kindergarten division leader; Mrs. Otto Epping, cradle roll division leader; Mrs. Roy Duggan, Vacation Bible School leader.

All church offices are filled by the democratic election process with the exception of that of the pastor who is assigned to his church by the Oregon Conference of Seventh Day Adventists with headquarters in Portland.



MRS. B. D. THOMPSON and her two young daughters, Pamela, left, and Linda, were on their way to Sunday School at Bible Baptist Church, 2244 Wiard, when Wes Guderian, Herald and News staff photographer, came by.

'Christian Daring Day' Fellowship Rally Theme

"A Day for Christian Daring—Around the World" was the theme of the Klamath Sub-district Methodist Youth Fellowship rally held at the Methodist Church on Saturday, Nov. 19.

Special guest at the rally was Miss Jo Guley of Portland, student at Lewis and Clark, and national secretary of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, who spoke in the afternoon on the ecumenical program of the church, and in the evening gave an account of her visit in Europe last summer as a member of a team attending the World Youth Seminar in Lausanne, Switzerland. Miss Guley was especially impressed with the absence of groups and organizations and of lay participation in the churches of Europe. For this reason, probably, European youth found it hard to enter freely into discussion on youth, church, and world problems.

In contrast on Saturday was the lively morning panel in which District Attorney Dale Crabtree with Carolyn Koehn, Martha Graham, David Bruns, Paul Niskanen of Bend, and Miss Guley presented aspects of the day's theme. Martha Graham acted as hostess at the United Nations luncheon following.

Feature of the evening was an international potluck supper, the exotic note being set by the plaintive flute music of a Hindu snake charmer at the dining room door. Tables were cleverly decorated to represent different nations, and MYF members were in costume.

The High School Girls' Freshman Ensemble, led by Mr. Don Herbig, entertained with appropriate music. Other features were an accordion solo, a piano solo, and a gay gypsy dance. Martha

McMillen, Vaughan, Jean, and Joe Bispham, Ron Jackson, Bob Graham, Beth Mason, Carolyn Galtis, Rosemary Johnck, Clifford Moore, Nancy Young, and Jeff Bingham took part in these features, and many others assisted Carolyn Koehn, local president, in making the rally a success.

Much credit goes to Mrs. Glenn Johnck, Klamath sub-district counselor, for her help in supervising, and in discovering effective objects for the decoration of the tables. Mrs. Johnck drew generously on her supply of dolls, which she is expert in making.

Church Action Urged By Billy

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Billy Graham says churches should put more emphasis on moral problems and individual responsibility.

"We have situations in this country that are alarming that are not going to be solved until we have increasing reliance on the transforming power of Christ in individual lives," the evangelist told reporters Wednesday.

"There must be group action by churches, but no resolution on social action is going to solve the personal problems of an individual who sees his life as a wreck."

Graham speaks tonight at a banquet of the John Tracy Clinic, Los Angeles school for deaf children.

Phone Company Sale Approved

SALEM (AP)—Public Utility Commissioner Jonel C. Hill approved Wednesday the sale by the Oregon-Washington Telephone Co. of \$1.5 million in 5 percent first mortgage bonds and 19,000 shares of its no par value common stock.

In Oregon, the firm serves portions of Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Malheur, Polk, Tillamook, Wasco and Yamhill counties.

The proceeds will be used partially to pay for telephone facilities at the Air Force SAGE installation at Burns.

CIRCULATION GAIN

NEW YORK (AP)—Roman Catholic newspaper and magazine circulation in the United States reached a new high in 1959 of 25,932,641—a gain of more than 1½ million over the previous year's total.

Commercialism Poses Problem On Real Meaning Of Christmas

By JAMES LOH

Associated Press Writer

How many shopping days remained when it came to pass that Mary and Joseph went up from Galilee unto the city of David to be enrolled?

The question sounds sacrilegious—which points up the problem confronting persons, especially parents, who are anxious to stress religious aspects of the Christmas season in a world dominated by commercialism.

Fortunately there are a number of customs—ages old, most of them—which capture the imagination of children at home as much as the window displays downtown.

Perhaps the best known is the Advent wreath. Similar to it is the Advent house. Both teach the liturgical significance of the days leading up to Christmas.

The Advent wreath probably

had its origin in the pagan fire wheel, used in pre-Christian times to celebrate the month of Yule (December).

In the 16th century the Lutherans of eastern Germany adapted the ancient custom to the Christian season of Advent. The practice spread among Protestants and Catholics throughout the country, and German immigrants brought it to America.

The wreath consists of a circle of evergreens fastened to a hoop or loop of wire, with four candles standing upright on the rim.

One candle is lighted on each of the four Sundays of Advent in a family ceremony accompanied by appropriate prayers or hymns. During the final days before Christmas all four candles burn, mindful of the coming of Christ whom John the Evangelist called the "light of the world."

The Advent house is a similar custom, with the added element of suspense.

A cardboard silhouette of a house with four windows takes the place of the wreath and its four candles. Behind each closed window is either a scriptural quotation bearing on Christmas or one of the many symbols of the Messiah taken from the Old Testament. Each Sunday a window

is opened, with a short lesson on the message it reveals.

Advent comes from a Latin word which means "coming," and refers to a penitential period of preparation for the coming of Christ.

The length of the season varied in different parts of the world until the 13th century when it became standard practice to begin the observation on the fourth Sunday before Christmas.

Many faiths still keep the penitential flavor of the season. Catholics, for example, prohibit marriage during Advent as well as Lent.

This spirit of sacrifice gave rise to a French custom which now is practiced in many American homes—and often has better effect on children's pre-Christmas behavior than the notion Santa's elves are spying on them.

For each good deed, or act of sacrifice, the child is allowed to place a whisp of straw in a tiny manger.

By Christmas morning when, lo and behold, a figure of the Christ Child appears in the manger, the infant should have a nice, soft bed.

These are among a variety of ways to "keep Christ in Christmas"—at least at home.

Mariners Set Public Sale

The Mariners of Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church will hold an evening auction at the church Saturday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m. The auction will be "included in an evening of fun. Proceeds of the sale will go to the Well's Property Fund (a parking lot) adjacent to the church.

Welcomed will be antiques, baby equipment, farm produce, tools, toys, sporting goods, appliances, cakes, other cooked foods, home-made candy, fruit, growing plants, books, pictures, furniture, items for children to bid on, or anything else suitable for an auction.

SKELETON AT GIBEON

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—American archaeologists have found skeletons dating from the 16th Century B.C. in an ancient cemetery on the site of the Biblical city of Gibeon. The archaeology team was headed by Dr. James B. Pritchard of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific here.

Rev. Cochran Will Preach

TULELAKE—The Rev. Richard Cochran, fraternal worker, recently of Beirut, Lebanon, will fill the pulpit of the Tulelake Community Presbyterian Church at the 11 a.m. service.

The visitor comes from Iraq and the ancient city of Nineveh

where he has been in evangelistic work. He will illustrate his talk with colored slides, and will also talk at the 6 p.m. smorgasbord dinner at the fairgrounds.

The church pastor, the Rev. Wayne Wattman, invites the public to hear the speaker.

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A FAMILIAR sight on street corners throughout the nation is the Christmas kettles of the Salvation Army. Collections are used to provide food, toys and other items for families and other unfortunates.

Salvation Army Kettles Provide Funds For Needy

The Christmas season will open officially for the Salvation Army with the appearance Saturday, Dec. 3, of the familiar kettles that promise cheer for the unfortunates during the holidays.

Cash dropped into the receptacles helps to provide food, toys and other items for families and institutionalized persons in the Klamath Basin.

Each year the Salvation Army provides Christmas baskets and toys to over 100 families. These baskets contain enough food for an excellent Christmas dinner and several meals following the holiday. Toys go to every child.

Many volunteer workers have been employed for months on plans and preparations for this year. Women are repairing and dressing dolls, men and boys are making trunks and wagons and other toys new again.

The Christmas effort costs the Salvation Army approximately \$3,000 each year, and funds received in the kettles and in the mail make this program possible.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass. 10th and Washington Services: Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Evening Testimony Meeting 8:00 O'Clock Lesson-Sermon Subject, December 4

"GOD THE ONLY CAUSE AND CREATOR"

Psalm 146:3, 6. Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God: which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth for ever.

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