



ELDER LOREN G. BAXTER

Mission For Loren Baxter

A Klamath Falls man, Elder Loren Gene Baxter, will leave here Sunday for Salt Lake where he will spend a short time before leaving the United States on a Southern Far East mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baxter, 3650 Cottage Avenue. He will make the trip by air.

Young Baxter will be stationed for 2½ years at Hong Kong. He is a graduate of Klamath Union High School and spent 2½ years at Brigham Young University.

A farewell testimonial will be given in his honor in the Klamath Falls Ward Chapel Sunday, March 12, at 7 p.m.

Bishop George M. Shaffer Jr. will be in charge of the service of sacred music and addresses.

Other LDS missionaries abroad at present include J. Ray Behne, Northern Mexico; Ronald E. Phair Jr., North German Mission; Douglas R. Keck, New Zealand North Mission; Larry L. Brown, Southern California Mission, and Stephen A. Bleak, Eastern States Mission.

Methodists End Visiting

Visitation Evangelism Week at the Methodist Church closed on Sunday, March 5, with a victory potluck dinner at the church after the morning service. The Rev. Leroy Walker of the Board of Evangelism, Nashville, preached at the service. Following the dinner he gave a radio broadcast and an informal talk summing up the results of the week which suggested how a continuing evangelistic program could be carried on.

Result of the week's program includes the 44 persons who will be received into church membership. A group of these will be received on March 12, after a membership party to be held at 8 p.m. on March 9 by the pastor and wife in the church parlors.

Other persons will participate in the inquirers' class, which meets every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. These will be received in two groups.

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service prepared supper for the visitors each evening of the visitation. Those who went out, including the Reverend Walker and the Rev. Ralph Richardson, were Fred Stivers, David Neely, Wayne Milburn, William Graham, C. H. Barnstable, O. S. Wolcott, Harvey Brannan, Sanford Selby, Elwin Phillips, Richard Henzel, David Jensen, Almon Geiss, Paul Campbell, Robert Mezger, W. W. Southwell, John Heilbroner, Merland Phelps, Charles Johnson, Virgil Koehn, Bruce Stewart and Richard Anderson. Women of the church also contributed through prayer meetings held for four weeks in different parts of town. A 24-hour prayer vigil was felt to have been a strengthening feature.

Girls Choir To Perform

The 14-voice Girls Ensemble of Jurson Baptist College, Portland, will present a sacred concert Sunday, March 12, at the Immanuel Baptist Church, at 11 a.m.

A varied program of all types of sacred music will be featured by the ensemble and the girls' trio. Mrs. Russell Shive is the director.

Judson Baptist College, now in its fifth year, is a Christian liberal arts college. Classes were first held in the annex of the Hinson Memorial Baptist Church, Portland, and two years ago the college purchased the 30-acre campus of Hill Military Academy on Rocky Butte. The college is operated and supported by the Conservative Baptist churches of Oregon, and offers a two-year liberal arts course designed to lay a solid academic foundation for further studies in other colleges.

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