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## Student Trio To Discuss Brotherhood

Three foreign students, representing three races and religions, will speak Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Klamath County Unitarian Fellowship Hall on the Lakeview Highway.

The panel, including two students from Oregon Technical Institute, will consist of Mr. Waheeduddin from India, a medical technology student; Edwin Nguma from Liberia; and Yeong Shing, a graduate of the University of Oregon who is now associated with a local architect's office.

The trio will discuss "My Impressions of America" and "What Brotherhood Means to Me" in honor of Brotherhood Sunday, an annual February event sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews to call attention to the brotherhood of all men regardless of race, color or creed.

Interested persons are welcome to attend the 11 a.m. program, which will include a special short session for children preceding the regular discussion. Mrs. Frank W. Johnson is chairman.

## Methodists Slate Study

"The Bible and God's Mission" will be the book for study for the six-week School of Missions sponsored by the Chiloquin Community Methodist Church. The all-church programs will be held each Sunday evening, beginning Feb. 24 and continuing through the Lenten season.

Five of the meetings will be held in the homes of members, and the March 17 session, with Mrs. Gerald Wolff leading, will be held in conjunction with the monthly potluck supper at the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Place will be hosts for the opening program Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. in the church parsonage. Mrs. Lindy Rogers, who is in charge of the school, will be the leader.

Other hosts and instruction leaders are: March 3, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wright, hosts, and Rev. and Mrs. Place, leaders; March 10, Dr. and Mrs. Kerwood, hosts, and Roger Wright, leader; March 24, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes, hosts, and Milton Ogden, leader. Rev. and Mrs. Harley Zeller will both lead and serve as hosts for the final meeting on March 31.

Members who own copies of the study book are requested to bring them to the meetings.

First glass ornaments for Christmas trees were made by glass blowers of central Germany.

## Prayer Day Services Set

World Day of Prayer on March 1 will be observed with special services conducted by the United Church Women in Klamath Falls and 11 Klamath Basin congregations in Chiloquin.

Traditionally observed on the first Friday in Lent, World Day of Prayer is sponsored by women of the major Protestant and Orthodox communions. Its primary purpose is prayer and giving for the world-wide mission of the church.

With a history of more than 75 years, the day of prayer brings people together across denominational, racial, national, and cultural boundaries to pray for the needs of the world and to make an offering for the carrying out of the church's mission across the world.

World Day of Prayer is worldwide in character, because the same basic service is used by groups in approximately 150 countries. Persons from many parts of the world are also involved in shaping the service.

The theme of this year's program is "More Than Conquerors" from Romans 8:37. It was prepared for use around the world by a group of Christian women in Korea. The special offering will be divided between the Division of Foreign Missions and the Division of Home Missions of the National Council of Churches to strengthen the outreach and ministry of the church to the world.

The United Church Women's program, open to all women of the community, will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 601 Pine, at 1:30 p.m. Seven women from the churches represented in UCW will present various parts of the service. They include the chairman, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Calvin Hunt, Mrs. James Shields, Mrs. Noel Flynn, Mrs. Ronald Carter, Mrs. Don Bauer, and Mrs. Fred Farley.

United Church Women is composed of members from the First Presbyterian, Peace Memorial Presbyterian, St. Paul's Episcopal, Hope Lutheran, Klamath Lutheran, First Methodist, First Congregational, Church of the Brethren, Kingsley Field Chapel, and First Christian churches.

Mrs. Place will preside over the service, and the two featured speakers will be Mrs. Everren, Kingsley Field Chapel, and Mrs. Linn Friends Church, and Mrs. Linn

## Day Of Prayer Observed

Zion Lutheran Church will hold a World Day of Prayer service on Friday, March 1, at 10 a.m. The prayer service for missions in South America will include a message by Rev. Norbert E. Dey, Scripture readings, and hymns. Prayers will be led by Zion Lutheran churchwomen for missions in Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela, Chile, Uruguay, and Paraguay.

Following the service, a coffee hour will be held in the church parsonage.

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## Guest Evangelist To Open First Christian's Crusade

Sunday, Feb. 24, will be "Kick Off" day for the First Christian Church's "All Out Evangelism Crusade," according to Rev. Robert L. John, minister. Evangelist Ted Hurlburt of Milwaukee, Ore., will be the guest speaker for both the 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. services.

A graduate of San Jose Bible College, Reverend Hurlburt has more than 14 years of experience in the ministry. Although he has served as a full-time resident minister during this period, his ability to present the Gospel in a colorful way has brought him invitations to lead evangelistic meetings in Oregon, California, and Arizona, as well as being the guest speaker for a number of conventions and conferences.

Reverend Hurlburt is an active participant in the North Williamette Christian Evangelistic Association and the Northwest Missionary Conference. He is also a trustee of San Jose Bible College.

Reverend John said that all church activities this Sunday will be directed toward getting acquainted with the guest evangelist and accepting the challenge of the All Out Evangelism Crusade.

## Feed Scheduled

LANGELL VALLEY — The annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Feed, sponsored by St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, will be held at the Bonanza Library on Feb. 26. Mrs. Oscar Peterson is chairman of the event.

Harm, pancakes with various toppings, coffee, and milk will be served from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. There will be no charge, but a silver offering may be given. The public is invited to attend.

## Catholics Plan Annual Dinner

CHILOQUIN — The Annual Men's Ham Dinner of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Chiloquin will be held Sunday, Feb. 24, in the hall of the church. Serving will be from 5 to 8 p.m.

The dinner menu will feature baked ham, baked potato, cauliflower, string beans, salad, relishes, homemade pie, ice cream, and beverage. The price will be \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children under 12. Rev. Harold Fumo invites everyone to attend.



REV. TED HURLBURT

The Bible School, meeting at 9:45 a.m., has accepted the goal of reaching its highest attendance reached this year. All groups reaching the attendance mark would insure at least 320 in Bible School.

To give an opportunity for informal contact and for everyone to get better acquainted, the Evangelism Committee has planned an all-church potluck dinner at 1 p.m.

At 2 p.m. there will be a meeting of all members interested in evangelism, and the specific areas of work will be outlined and explained. Meetings of interest to children, apart from the adult sessions, will be conducted at the same hour.

The 7:30 evening worship will be a special candlelight service. Eighty five members have accepted the challenge to be in attendance with at least two guests, and a candle will be lighted for each one fulfilling his task.

Song Evangelist Jim Sinclair, minister of the Christian Church in Ashland, will also be present at the Sunday evening service. He has been engaged as song leader for the April 21-28 Evangelistic Crusade at First Christian, which will culminate nearly two months of active evangelistic endeavor by the church.

Reverend John invites the public to share in any or all of the special Sunday programs.

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**PAPAL MEDAL PRESENTATION** — Jeremiah P. Egan, kneeling, receives the papal medal, "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice," at a special mass in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Lakeview. Officiating in the ceremony for the blessing and presentation of the medal are, from left, Rev. Peter Duignan, the Most Rev. Bishop Francis P. Leipzig; Rev. James O'Connor, and Rev. A. R. Miller, at the foot of the altar. In the background are Rev. John Phelan and Denis Flynn, altar boy.

## Papal Medal Received By Rancher At Impressive Lakeview Ceremony

LAKEVIEW — St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Lakeview was filled to capacity Monday evening, Feb. 11, for attendance at the special mass during which Jeremiah P. Egan of Plush received the papal medal, "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice," from the Most Reverend Francis P. Leipzig, bishop of Baker, an emissary of Pope John XXIII.

The medal was given for the retired rancher's many services and generosity to St. Patrick's parish. His latest act of philanthropy was the gift of a residence to convert into a convent, which resulted in the establishment of the Convent of the Sisters of the Atonement in Lakeview. The program of the convent is designed to provide supplementary religious instruction for the children of the parish.

In the procession to the altar were the bishop, escorted by Rev. James O'Connor and Rev. Peter Duignan, former pastors of the parish; J. P. Egan, escorted by Rev. Gerald Condon and Rev. E. J. Curtis, also formerly associated with the parish; and the Honor Guard of the Knights of Columbus.

Thirteen priests from area communities were also in the procession. They included Rev. John Phelan, pastor of St. Patrick's parish; Rev. A. R. Miller, assistant pastor; Rev. Vincent C. Egan of Merrill; Rev. George A. Murphy of Klamath Falls; Rev. Stephen Murtagh, O.F.M., Cap., of Bend; Rev. Leopold O'Riordan of Hermiston; Rev. Francis McCormack of Redmond; Rev. Harold Fumo of Chiloquin; Rev. Robert Sirmard of John Day; Rev. Ignatius Estes of Alturas, Calif.; and Rev. David Hazen, Rev. Austin Cribbin, and Rev. Gene Van Beveran, all of Klamath Falls.

The celebrant for the mass was Reverend Phelan. Reverend Miller was master of ceremonies, and Reverend O'Connor preached the sermon. The altar boys were Denis and James Flynn and Douglas and Eddie Tatro. Serving as ushers were Robert Howard, Patrick McCarthy, Billy Waters, and Jess Fahn.

Bishop Leipzig first blessed the medal and then presented it to Egan as he knelt at the altar. The benefactor later received many congratulations and expressions of appreciation for his devotion to the children of the parish and to his church.

A dinner given in honor of Egan

followed the mass. The meal was prepared by the members of the Altar Society and served by the Knights of Columbus. Bob Alger was master of ceremonies for the event.

Special guests invited were T. R. Conn, local attorney, and Mrs. Conn; Mrs. Anne Sprague, county school superintendent; and Leslie Shaw, editor of the Lake County Examiner, and Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. Sprague expressed gratitude for Egan's 40 years of service on the Plush school board and 16 years on the county rural school board. "We cannot separate Jeremiah Egan from the progress of education in Lake County," she said.

Thomas J. Flynn, past grand knight of the Lake County Knights of Columbus and past district deputy for the Knights of Columbus of Oregon, stated the fact that "the occasion is most rare for a community such as this" and noted that "we are as pleased as you about the receipt of the medal."

Paying his personal tribute to Egan and commenting on the number of friends who were gathered for the celebration, Bishop Leipzig said, "Tonight there has a little taste of God's reward." He

pointed to Egan's work for both public and convent schools as a tremendous service in contrast to many people in the nation today who would take all reference to religion out of the schools.

A number of telegrams from far-away well-wishers were read by Alger and given to Egan for inclusion in a scrapbook of the occasion presented to him by Donna Marie Fitzgerald.

The 22 members of the junior choir, made up of girls from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, were dressed in appropriate costumes, made by the Sisters, to sing a parody on the life of Egan to the tune of the Irish song, "Wearing of the Green." Accompanied by Mrs. Wesley Dollarhide, they also sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You."

Reverend Duignan spoke briefly of his ministry in the parish and the endeavor to secure the residence of the Sisters. In concluding the program, Reverend Phelan introduced the visiting priests and expressed gratitude to them and the bishop for their presence and to the Altar Society and the Knights of Columbus for their work in making the memorable event a success.

## Testament Banquet Held

The Klamath Luther League held a Pocket Testament Movement banquet on Sunday, Feb. 10, at the Klamath Lutheran Church. Andrea Mosley, chairman for the evening, planned a Valentine theme for the table decorations.

Dinner was served to 45 young people and their guests, including Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Redal, Gene Favell, featured speaker; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Owens; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Galloway, sponsors of the group. The meal was prepared by Mrs. James Mosley, assisted by Mrs. H. Riggs, Mrs. P. Neece, and Mrs. E. Leach.

Following dinner, Miss Mosley introduced the Luther League's

president, Ken Galloway, who gave a brief outline of the program scheduled for the next several months. The Crater Lake Sweet Adelines, led by Betty Perkins, entertained the group with four songs.

Favell selected for his topic, "The Disappearance of the Obvious." He concluded his address by saying that young men and women should be willing to replace the "why don't they of serfdom" with the "why don't I of freedom."

Members attending signed pledge cards to read the Bible every day, and the program was closed with an impressive candle-lighting ceremony.

## Future Church Site Purchased

Weaver Memorial Pilgrim Holiness Church has announced the purchase of property on Summers Lane, north of South Sixth Street. The congregation is formulating plans for a church building to be constructed in the near future.

The church, organized by the late O. D. Weaver, has held worship services in the old Mills School at 2301 Wantland Ave. since World War II. The present minister is Rev. Sherman Moore.

## Pastor Tells Of Services

Special services, Feb. 22-24, at Klamath Temple, 1007 Pine, have been announced by Rev. Elmer Kretzinger, pastor.

The Friday evening service at 7:30 will feature a speaker, and Saturday's service, also beginning at 7:30 p.m., has been designated as a Musical Jubilee, conducted by Ellis Parker.

Three inspirational services will be held Sunday with special music and speakers. The morning service will begin at 11 a.m., following Sunday School; the afternoon services at 2:30 p.m.; and the evening service at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend each of the services and the Sunday School hour at 9:45 a.m.

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