

Klamath Council Of Churches To Climax Year Of Service With Annual Report And Elections

The Klamath Council of Churches will climax its 10th year of Christian service activity with the annual meeting on Monday, May 6, at the First Presbyterian Church.

The meeting will open with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m., arranged and served by members of the Klamath Falls United Church Women.

The guest speaker for the evening will be W. M. Douglass, administrative dean at Oregon Technical Institute. He has selected as his topic, "Misplaced Generation." Dr. Winston Purvine, originally scheduled to address the group, will be unable to attend because of a prior commitment.

In keeping with one of the purposes of the Council of Churches, inter-denominational unity, special music will be presented by a combined choir composed of vocalists from all member churches of the council.

Under the direction of Jack Backlin, Hope Lutheran Church's choir director, the 30-voice combined choir will sing three numbers, "My God and I" by Sergei, "To Thee We Sing" by Tchaikovsky, and "Oh Rejoice Ye Christians Loudly" by Bach. The organist will be Mrs. A. F. Herringshaw.

One of the most important items on the business agenda will be the election of new officers. The slate to be presented by the nominating committee will include Rev. Quinn L. Hawley, First Congregational Church, president; Rev. Warren W. Pechman, Hope Lutheran Church, first vice president; Mrs. Donald P. Smith, second vice president; Mrs. Fred S. Kelsay, secretary; and Mrs. Glen R. Campbell, treasurer. The floor will also be open for nominations.

The retiring officers of the organization are Mrs. Frank E. Peyton, president; Rev. Warren W. Pechman, first vice president; Rev. Carl Simmons, second vice president; Mrs. Everett L. Miner, secretary; and Jack Hopkins, treasurer.

The annual report, a brief summary of the council's activities during the 1962-63 year, will be presented by the officers and chairmen of the various projects.

Reports to be heard include Church World Service, Ross Ragland; migrant ministry, Mrs. Everett Miner; Reformation Day service, Rev. Quinn L. Hawley; Goodwill Industries and Faith and Order Study Group, Rev. Ralph Richardson; and the financial report, Jack Hopkins.

Project Reviewed
The council's fall calendar was with the Public Schools Tea to honor public school teachers, administrators, and other personnel. In October a concentrated clothing drive for the Church World Service Center was held in the Klamath Basin on a community-wide basis. All churches in the council and the Catholic churches participated, collecting approximately 4,000 pounds of clothing to send to the needy overseas.

The Council of Churches and the United Church Women joined forces to promote the migrant work at Malin in September and October. Retired and several active school teachers were organized to tutor the children of the migrant workers on an individual basis, and an arts and crafts program was conducted one day a week to teach the children to



COUNCIL CHOIR — Featured at the Annual Meeting of the Council of Churches will be a combined choir, composed of 30 chorists representing all of the council's member church bodies. The inter-faith choir, which will present three numbers, includes, from left, Barbara Rowe; Jack Backlin, director; Mike Wirfs; Pat Banstein; Bill Davenport; Sandy Banstein; and Mrs. Ralph Richardson.

make toys and attractive items from scraps.

For the adults, the two organized camp every Saturday. Clothing and other articles were donated by members of various church congregations and sold to the migrant workers for a small sum, with the proceeds returned to the migrant program. A schedule of babysitting was also arranged several days a week to give the mothers an opportunity to work and increase the family income. Church women volunteered to serve as sitters and provided the children's noon meal.

The annual Reformation Day service, sponsored by the council as an ecumenical venture, was another October event offered for the community. The program, primarily musical, featured three sermons given by ministers of different faiths on Martin Luther, John Calvin and John Wesley, all church reformers whose ideas remain contemporary to the church of today.

During the year, the Council of Churches pioneered a new field, Goodwill Industries. Goodwill, a non-profit social service organization, is designed to provide rehabilitation, on-the-job training, and employment for the handicapped through the repair and sale of donated articles.

The initial step in providing the Goodwill services to the area was accomplished by placing Goodwill bag dispensers in each of the council's member churches. Usable discarded clothing, furniture, appliances, and household items were deposited in the bags, and at the end of the first drive, 15 bags and 28 cardboard cartons were shipped to the Eugene Goodwill Industries. The council will continue the Goodwill bag operation, working toward a long-range goal of establishing a retail store or workshop in the Klamath Basin.

The Faith and Order Study Group of the South Central Oregon Council of Churches was activated on Jan. 21 in Klamath Falls, with 18 communions represented, and the second meeting was held in Lakeview in April. Open to ministers of all denominations, the study group discusses and explores such issues as church unity, ecumenical movements, Christian relations; and past and present Christian doctrines and practices. The next meeting is



PRESIDENTS CONFER — Mrs. Frank E. Peyton, president of the Klamath Council of Churches, and Dr. Winston Purvine, president of the Oregon Technical Institute, met on the steps of the First Presbyterian Church. First Presbyterian will host the Annual Meeting of the Council of Churches on Monday, when Mrs. Peyton will retire from office.

scheduled in September at the First Congregational Church.

The financial report from May 9, 1962, to March 25, 1963, shows that the Klamath Council of Churches had a working balance of \$339.04 at the beginning of its current year. With an income of \$809.87 from donations of member churches, church groups, offerings, and various sales, the total income for the year was \$1,208.91. Expenditures amounted to \$869.87 from donations of members, listed as \$32.69 for the teachers' reception and \$508.93 for the migrant ministry. The balance on deposit as of March 25 was \$337.64.

Each of the 13 churches in the council will be represented at the annual meeting, and the public is invited to attend both the potluck dinner and the business session, according to Mrs. Peyton. Child care will be provided.

Churches participating in the organization are Mount Laki Community Presbyterian, First Presbyterian, St. Paul's Episcopal, Hope Lutheran, Klamath Lutheran, First Methodist, First Congregational, Kingsley Field Chapel, Merrill First Presbyterian, Malin Community Presbyterian, Tulake Community Presbyterian, and Church of the Brethren.

Holiness Emphasis Week To End With Grand Rally
The Fourth Annual Holiness Emphasis Week, sponsored by the five member body churches of the Klamath Basin Holiness Association, will conclude May 5 with services at 2:30 p.m. and the Grand Holiness Rally at 7:30 p.m.
The Friday evening service will be conducted at 7:30 and on Saturday three special services have been scheduled at 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. The meetings are held in the Salvation Army Hall, 400 Klamath Ave.
A visiting team of evangelists is leading the Holiness Emphasis Week observance. The speakers are Rev. Lester Moore of Portland, Northwest director and missionary evangelist for the World

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May 10th — Letter To Philadelphia Ray Cook, Madras, Ore.
May 11th — Letter To Laodicea Denton Scott, Redmond, Ore.
Services at 7:30 P.M. Each Evening

Circle Boosts Fund Drive

MERRILL—The afternoon circle of the Merrill Presbyterian Women's Association held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. William Jeanette. The program, led by Mrs. Frank Howard, was a study of points in East Asia, including Korea, Taiwan, and Hong Kong.

During the business session, the

NEW DOCUMENT

A document proclaiming the Roman Catholic Church's belief in freedom of conscience and worship will be placed before the next session of the Vatican Council which convenes Sept. 8.

If approved by the council, it will be the first official declaration by the Catholic church in favor of religious liberty.
The document will be submitted to the council by the Secretariat for Christian Unity, headed by Augustin Cardinal Bea, S.J. Cardinal Bea said this week that it will uphold every man's right to follow the dictates of his conscience and his right to worship as he chooses without interference by the state.

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Minor Changes To Make Catechism More Modern

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UPI)—Martin Luther's small catechism, itself "a very down-to-earth book" when it was written in 1528, is being fitted for the modern audience.

Three Lutheran church groups announced April 24 that the catechism will be revised, with modern language substituted for biblical phrasing.

The churchmen said that, in the interests of clarity, such phrases as "thou shalt" and "thou shalt not" will be changed to "you shall" and "you shall not."

Minor changes will be written into Luther's explanation of the Apostle's Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Sacrament of Baptism, and the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

In explanation of the sixth commandment ("You shall not commit adultery"), the catechism admonition will be changed from "to lead a chaste and pure life in word and

deed" to "in matters of sex our words and conduct are to be pure and honorable."

One pastor, the Rev. W. Douglas Larson of the Atonement Evangelical Lutheran Church, Chicago, said the revision would be a tremendous aid in worship.

"I have been doing this (using modern language) for years in my own church," Pastor Larson said. "I have no doubt that it aids in worship. The people at least understand what they're learning."

Pastor Larson said Luther himself was a very realistic man and his small catechism was "an extremely plain book."

"The revision will unclutter it for the modern English audience," he said.

The Lutherans adopted the revised standard version of the Bible when it was published in 1951. It was the biggest re-translation of the Bible since the King James version of Shakespearean days.

The translation will be the first major revision of the catechism in 35 years and will be carried out by the editorial committees from the American Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Church in America and the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

The small catechism is one of the confessional documents of the Lutheran faith. It is required reading for children before confirmation.

Rev. Ray Hood of St. Helens, Ore., will be the guest speaker. He has served as the Southern Oregon evangelist for the Church of God.

Rev. Charles Buckle and Rev. Irene Buckle, pastors of the local church, extend an invitation to the public to attend the services.

Evangelistic Meet Slated

Rev. Earl Dee Wolfe of Salem will conduct evangelistic services May 5-12 at the Lakeside Church of the Nazarene, Quarry and Acosta streets, each evening at 7 o'clock. He will be assisted by Mrs. A. I. Yoakum, song evangelist from Medford.

A full-time evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene since 1931, Reverend Wolfe has served for 20 consecutive years as a pastor and conducted evangelistic meetings in churches throughout the nation.

Although he has centered his work around preaching, Reverend Wolfe has also been active in

various phases of church work. He has been a member of the District Advisory Board of his church, auditing chairman of the district, and for several years served as a member of the Olivet Board of Trustees.



REV. EARL DEE WOLFE

Guild Votes For Project

BONANZA — At the April 25 meeting of the Guild of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Langell Valley, the members voted to paint the exterior of the church in the near future.

It was also decided to engage a stone mason to install the old Bonanza High School bell, which was donated to the guild by the Clements ranch of Bonanza.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess and president, Lois Monroe, and members spent the remainder of the afternoon sewing articles for the fall bazaar. The next meeting will be held at the home of Madge Monroe on May 23.

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Priest Plans Timely Talks For Mission

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Chiloquin will conduct a parish mission from Sunday, May 5, through Saturday, May 11. Special services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock.

Leading the mission will be Rev. Daniel J. Connors, who will deliver a series of talks on timely subjects. He is a priest of the Oblate Missionary Fathers of San Francisco.

Rev. Harold Fumo, pastor, said it is not necessary to be a member of Mount Carmel to attend the services. Any interested adult is welcome.

Beginning Sunday, May 12, at 8 p.m., Reverend Connors has also slated a series of talks at St. James the Apostle Catholic Church in Bly.

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