

# In Our Churches

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**CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS** — Under construction for seven weeks, the future \$75,000 home of the Assembly of God Church is beginning to take shape on Alameda Avenue. The new church has been in the planning stages for approximately three years, with the property purchased in 1960 and the ground-breaking service held last March. Expected to be completed by the middle of next summer, the frame and rock structure will have a capacity of 500. Rev. Lloyd F. Fosner is the pastor.

## Confraternity Classes Set

MERRILL — Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes for the grade school children of St. Augustine's Catholic Church in Merrill began Sunday, Sept. 15, following the 10 a.m. mass.

The instructors for the year are Mrs. Tom Haley, preschool; Mrs. Denis Hickey, first grade; Mrs. Al Kusler, second grade; Mrs. Dan O'Connor, third and fourth grades; Mrs. Ben Murphy, fifth grade; Mrs. Don Ratliff, sixth grade; and Mrs. George Pappé, seventh and eighth grades. Milk and doughnuts are being served to the students before the class, with doughnuts and coffee available to parents who wait for their children.

High school classes started Wednesday, Sept. 18, and will continue each Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 8:30. Rev. Leonard A. Abercrombie is the instructor for the group.

## Color Film Scheduled

A color film production entitled "The Unlimited God" will be featured at Faith Tabernacle, 2610 Shasta Way, on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Filed at the world evangelist T. L. Osborn's crusade among the gypsies in Lille, France, it presents one of the messages of that meeting.

Evangelist Ralph Watson, who will present the film here, is a cooperating evangelist with the T. L. Osborn Evangelistic Association. He said the film should inspire its viewers with a "deeper love for the gypsy people, a fuller revelation of 'The Unlimited God,' and greater faith in the Bible."

The public is invited to the special film showing without admission charge.

## WSCS Stages First Fall Meet

The Women's Society of Christian Service, First Methodist Church, held its first general meeting of the year on Thursday, with President Frances Dennis conducting the business session.

Ruth Geiss and Waunda Shaver presented an outline of the program theme, "Where does the Christian woman volunteer her time?", which was followed by an open discussion. A review of their stay at Camp Magruder during the summer was given by Corinne Redman and Mrs. Dennis.

Special music was provided by Carol Keesling, who sang three numbers, accompanied by Eileen Harringshaw.

## RULES QUESTIONED

In the June, 1963 issue of the Catholic News, it was suggested that revision of Roman Catholic marriage rules may be wise. The journal pointed out that many Catholics enter upon "trial marriages" before Protestant clergy or civil officials knowing that they are "invalid" and therefore readily dissolvable under Catholic rules.

## Temple To Dedicate Pews

Special services at the Klamath Temple on Sunday will include the dedication of 36 new pews at the morning worship hour. Installed two weeks ago, the pews are gifts of the congregation.

The guest speaker for both the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services will be Rev. Dan Anderson, a former

## Evangelistic Field Calls Minister

A farewell dinner honoring Rev. and Mrs. William E. Cross will be a Sunday afternoon event at the Immanuel Baptist Church. Reverend Cross, pastor of the church since February, 1962, has accepted a call to full-time evangelistic work.

A graduate of Life Bible College in Los Angeles, he has been in the ministry for 12 years. Prior to coming to Klamath Falls from the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Coquille, the minister held a pastorate in Eugene for five years.

## Plans Made For Lutheran Rally Sunday

Sunday School Rally and Promotion Day will be held at Zion Lutheran Church on Sunday, Sept. 29, reports Robert Dunlap, Sunday School superintendent.

Sunday School and Bible classes are scheduled at 9:45 a.m., and pupils will be assigned to their classes for the new year, which begins Oct. 6. During the lesson period, there will be a movie entitled, "This Way To Heaven."

Rev. Norbert E. Dey, pastor, said the Sunday School teachers and officers will be consecrated during the 11 a.m. worship service. His sermon topic will be "The Description of a Christian," and the younger children will sing a special number, "Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word."

Another church school activity planned this Sunday is the Southern Oregon, Northern California Lutheran Sunday School Teachers' Institute, which will be attended by Zion Lutheran teachers and officers. It will be held at the First Lutheran Church in Dunsmuir from 3:30 to 8:15 p.m. The institute is one of the "In Service" training opportunities that the Lutheran Church provides for its teachers once a year, said Reverend Dey. Congregations in Lakeview, Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford, and Grants Pass will be among those represented at the meeting.

In speaking of his new field of work, Reverend Cross said for the past several years he has felt that he wanted to serve as an evangelist.

He has had previous experience in this type of ministry, interspersing two six-month evangelistic tours with his former pastorates. In 1952 Reverend and Mrs. Cross toured western Canada, and in 1959 they toured western Canada and Washington.

Mrs. Cross, a native of Salem, assists her husband by playing the piano for various programs and services wherever they serve.

Born in Washington, Reverend Cross moved with his family to Salem when he was 4 years old. Before making the decision to enter the ministry in 1948, he was a Greyhound Bus driver on the Klamath Falls - Eugene run for

six years. He also worked for the company on the Los Angeles-Santa Barbara run for three years while attending college.

In addition to his pastoral experience, Reverend Cross was a secretary-treasurer of the Klamath County Ministerial Association for one year; a member of the board of trustees for the Conservative Baptist Association of Oregon for two years; and president of the Coos County Association of Evangelicals while in Coquille.

The farewell potluck dinner, scheduled at 1 p.m. in Faith Hall for all members and friends, will mark Reverend and Mrs. Cross' last Sunday at Immanuel Baptist Church. They plan to leave Klamath Falls on Sept. 30 to prepare for an evangelistic meeting beginning Oct. 6 in Olympia, Wash.



**RETURN TO VALLEY** — Rev. J. Henry Thomas, who initiated the Episcopal missionary work in Langell Valley, will return to St. Barnabas Episcopal Church on Sunday to conduct the services. Now retired and living in San Mateo, he will celebrate his 80th birthday in February.

## Pioneer Of Langell Valley Church Returns To Speak

LANGELL VALLEY — The pioneer of Episcopal missionary work in Langell Valley, Rev. J. Henry Thomas of San Mateo, Calif., will conduct the 10:30 a.m. worship service at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church this Sunday.

Rev. Thomas retired from active ministry in 1957 but still serves as a guest speaker for many Bay Area churches. He will celebrate his 80th birthday in February.

Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Klamath Falls from 1925 to 1930, he also conducted services in the Langell Valley community hall during 1929 and 1930.

St. Barnabas was built through the efforts of Rev. Thomas, who went east to raise \$2,500 to erect a church in the valley. Men of

the community, assisted by one paid carpenter, then supplied the labor to complete the structure. Rev. Thomas held the first service in St. Barnabas on Christmas Day, 1930, and the church was formally dedicated the following year.



**TRUCK AIDS OPERATION** — The two-ton truck recently acquired by the Salvation Army will lead a double life. To be used primarily to pick up donations for the two Family Service Stores, it will also be equipped as an emergency service unit. Posing with the truck in front of the newest service store on Oregon Avenue is the driver, Joe Everly, a KUHS student who will make runs on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

## Dual Purpose Truck Gives Boost To Local Salvation Army Operation

The local Salvation Army installation announced Monday that it has acquired a two-ton truck which will be used for the dual purpose of picking up donated articles for the two Family Service Stores and as an "emergency service unit."

The truck will be permanently equipped with emergency first aid supplies and facilities for the preparation of food for emergency use, such as fire and natural disasters. Capt. Dale E. Johnson, commanding officer, said the Salvation Army of Klamath Falls has served the police and fire departments in many disasters and will be ready to roll on a moment's notice.

To assist the operation of the Family Service Stores, the new truck will pick up donations on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m. and on Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Persons who wish to contribute may contact the Service Stores, which are open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or call TU 4-6961.

The Family Service Stores, better known as the Salvation Army Thrift Stores, are in business "to provide a ready source for thrifty-minded shoppers to buy the items needed at a substantial savings," said Capt. Johnson. They handle a variety of merchandise from used clothing, appliances, and furniture, to paper back books.

The stores also serve as a distribution point for free clothing and other necessities for those who are unable to pay for them. In addition to the hundreds of welfare cases referred by the Salvation Army Welfare Department, the Public Welfare Department and other private agencies also refer hundreds each month, he added.

The Family Service Stores, sanctioned United Fund projects, are

## PRESIDENCY FILLED

At the September meeting of St. Augustine's Altar Society, Merrill, it was announced that Marie Lacy will fill the vacancy for the office of vice president until January.

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**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**  
During the days of Israel the great religious struggle was between polytheism (the doctrine of a plurality of Gods) and monotheism (the doctrine of one God). One of the most significant battles in religious history was staged on Mt. Carmel between Elijah and the prophets of Baal.  
Through God's providence, Elijah won and from that period forward polytheism never became a serious threat. Elijah's exhortation to Israel is up-to-date for us as Christians. He said, "How long are you going to limp between two sides? If Jehovah is God, follow him; if Baal, follow him" (1 Kings 18:21).  
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## Presbyterian Pastor Accepts Eureka Post

MERRILL — Rev. Lloyd Henderson, with his wife, Vallarie, and son, Lincoln, recently moved from Merrill to accept a position as associate pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in Eureka, Calif.

Serving as pastor of the Merrill First Presbyterian Church for six and a half years, Rev. Henderson was particularly interested in promoting activities for

the congregation's young people. He formed two youth groups, the Senior High Youth Fellowship and the Junior High Youth Fellowship, during his pastorate, as well as organizing the junior and senior high basketball leagues.

Active in community affairs, the minister was a member of the Merrill Lions Club and was named chairman of the Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital fund drive in Merrill.

Rev. Henderson was born in Korea where his father directed a mission for underprivileged children. When he was 14 years old, his parents returned to the United States, and he attended high school in Berkeley, Calif.

A graduate of Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash., Rev. Henderson received his training for the ministry at the San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, Calif. Following his graduation, he accepted the pastorate in Merrill.

Services at the Merrill church are continuing as scheduled each Sunday, with guest speakers conducting the services until a new minister is named.

## Priest Reported Ill In Hospital

MERRILL — Rev. Vincent C. Egan, pastor of St. Augustine's Catholic Church in Merrill for the past two years, is reported seriously ill at St. Mary's Hospital, 865 Juniper Serra, in San Francisco.

In his absence, Rev. Egan's appointment is being filled by Rev. Leonard A. Abercrombie of Colorado. He came to Merrill from Primmville where he served a parish for three months.

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