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Clergy Studies Ecumenical Issues

The third meeting of the Faith and Order Study Group of the South Central Oregon Council of Churches was held Thursday at the Congregational Church.

Affiliated locally with the Klamath Council of Churches, the interfaith study group has been exploring problems related to the ecumenical or world-wide fellowship of Christians.

The group was activated at a meeting held in January at the First Methodist Church in Klamath Falls, with a continuing meeting conducted at the Lakeview First Presbyterian Church in April. Rev. Lawrence E. Monk issued the original assignment of the Faith and Order section, State Church Council.

Open to ministers of all denominations, the study group purpose is to discuss such issues as church unity, Christian relations, past and present Christian doctrines and practices, and ecumenical movements.

Among the Klamath Falls ministers participating are Rev. Quinn Hawley, Congregational Church; Rev. Warren Pechman, Hope Lutheran Church; and Rev. Ralph Richardson, First Methodist Church, who is chairman of the study group. Rev. Carl Simmons, former pastor of the

Church of the Brethren, was also active in the program.

Others who have participated are Rev. Elwyn Tesche, Lakeview First Presbyterian Church; Rev. Les Boulden, Lakeview First Methodist Church; and Rev. Hal Hargreaves, who resigned as rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Lakeview last July to attend the Graduate Institute of Ecumenical Studies at Caligny, Switzerland.

Reports have been given by the cooperating clergy on the "Christian Meaning of Baptism," "Recent Developments in Lutheran Unity," and "The Church and Unity," a study concerning the First Regional Faith and Order Conference held in the Northwest in 1962. Eighteen unions were represented.

An intensive report was also presented on "Infant Baptism in the First Four Centuries" in the church, as well as "Preach-

Klamath Lutheran Dates Smorgasbord

Klamath Lutheran Church has scheduled its annual smorgasbord on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 7-8, in the church parlors. Serving will begin at 5 p.m.

The dinner will feature many favorite Scandinavian dishes such as lefse, pickled herring, Swedish meatballs, and lingonberries, as well as assorted Norwegian cookies. Further details are to be announced.

ing and Congregation," a European study by James Von Allmen.

At yesterday's meeting, the group heard a report on "Ecumenicity in Europe," with special emphasis on East and West Berlin Christian relations, and "The Christian Impact on Communism."

In the spring of 1964, Rev. Hargreaves will submit a paper on ecumenical developments. The ecumenical movement which began in 1910 in Edinburgh, Scotland, reached a new high in New Delhi, India, in 1962 when the church recognized its ecumenicity, said Rev. Richardson.

Church Bazaar Accents Variety

Doll clothes, Christmas decorations, toys, aprons, and homemade cakes and candies are only a few of the items to be featured at the First Presbyterian Church bazaar, according to the chairman, Mrs. Frances Miller.

The bazaar is scheduled Nov. 16 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the church. Luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the shoppers.

Anyone wishing to make or contribute articles for the annual event is asked to call TU 2-0996 or TU 4-3296 for further information.

Whytal Home Set For Tea

The annual fall tea sponsored by the Women of St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be a Saturday event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whytal, 2126 Lakeshore Drive, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The proceeds will benefit the Theological Education Fund maintained by the women's group. This fund is used to assist young people who are attending theological or church educational institutions in preparation for the Episcopal ministry or related fields of church work.

The traditional autumn party is open to all women of the Klamath Basin. Tickets may be obtained from any member of St. Paul's or at the door.

Society To Meet

The general meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service will be held Thursday, Oct. 24, at the First Methodist Church, beginning at 10 a.m.

Following the business meeting, conducted by president Frances Dennis, a program entitled "The Church Speaks Up Or Dies" will be presented by Trudy Farr. Its theme will be concerned with the opportunities outside the church for carrying out Christian work. Nena Mae Sohrakoff will be in charge of the worship.

Luncheon will be served after the meeting by the Colleen Foster Circle.

NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK OCT. 21-27

Native North Carolina Minister Accepts Local Baptist Pastorate

The month of August marked the beginning of Rev. Richard L. Stanford's pastorate at the Suburban Heights Baptist Church, as well as his fourth year in full-time ministerial work and his fourth year as a resident in the Pacific Northwest.

He and his wife arrived in Klamath Falls on Aug. 3 to make their home at 2101 Ogden, after spending nearly three years in Anacortes, Wash., where he was pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church.

The Stanfords, both natives of North Carolina, became involved in community affairs almost as soon as their bags were unpacked. While Mrs. Stanford was adjusting to her new second grade teaching position at Peterson School, her husband was elected to the five-member steering committee for the annual Herald and News Christmas Parade.

Rev. Stanford began studying for the ministry in the fall of 1952, and following his graduation from Wake Forest College in Winston-Salem, N.C.; entered the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest.

During his senior year of college and four years of seminary studies, Rev. Stanford served a small congregation as part-time pastor. So when he received his degree from the seminary in 1960 and accepted the Washington pastorate, he entered the ministerial profession on a full-time basis with five years of experience already to his credit.

Mrs. Stanford attended the Flora MacDonald College in Laurinburg, N.C., a Presbyterian girls' school which has since become co-educational and renamed St. Andrews Presbyterian College. She was graduated with a bachelor of music degree and began teaching in 1955.

Married eight years ago, the Stanfords share a favorite hobby—music. Her interest is in the



SUBURBAN HEIGHTS PASTOR — Two of the most recent additions to the community are Rev. Richard L. Stanford, pastor of the Suburban Heights Baptist Church, and Mrs. Stanford, new second grade teacher at Peterson School. Natives of North Carolina, the Stanfords came here from Anacortes, Wash.

piano, and Rev. Stanford is prepared to accompany on the clarinet, oboe, saxophone, or bass drum.

In college, he played the clarinet in both the marching and concert bands, developing a talent which many ministers find a valuable asset in the course of their work.

Program Of Music Planned By Temple

The Klamath Temple choir will present its annual fall program of music on Sunday evening at the 7 o'clock service. The public is invited to attend.

The all-musical program will feature numbers by the entire choir, solos, and duets.

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 October 20, 1963
"Doctrine of Atonement"

Golden Text: Timothy 2:5. There is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.
Nursery facilities available during church services.

Six Missionaries To Lead Sessions On Mission Work

"A Great Door Is Opened" will be the theme for the School of Missions to be held Oct. 20-25 at the Suburban Christian Church, 3835 Shasta Way.

The public is invited to attend the sessions which will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening, said Rev. Lee Shafer, minister.

The School of Missions is an annual effort of the Churches of Christ and the Christian Churches in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. Six missionaries are scheduled to speak in 30 centers in the three states, with more than 100 congregations participating.

The missionary speakers who will appear at the local church are Robert West, Japan, Oct. 20; Warren Moore, Alberta, Canada, Oct. 21; Thomas Courtney, Southern Rhodesia, Africa, Oct. 22; Harlan Woodruff, Okinawa, Oct. 23; Harold Fowler, Italy, Oct. 24; and Ray Carlson, Philippines, Oct. 25.

Two of the speakers, Courtney and Fowler, are preparing for their first terms of service. Courtney is the former minister of the First Christian Church in Beaverton, Ore., and Fowler is a former member of the Ozark Bible College faculty.

The other men have gained wide experience in nearly all aspects of missionary work. A former Army chaplain, Woodruff is currently developing a college for training workers in Okinawa and does extensive evangelistic

work in 65 villages. West has served for 10 years in Japan, presently in rural areas.

Carlson is a veteran of 22 years of service in the Philippines, including Japanese imprisonment during World War II. The work of Moore involves establishing new congregations, and he is primarily concerned with the smaller communities in Canada.

Each man will present a lesson on mission work, using color slides to show the activity and progress in his own field.

Rev. Shafer said the School of Missions is held to educate congregations in mission work and to arouse concern within the churches for the spreading of the Christian message. This is particularly vital because the missionaries on this program are not sent by a denominational board or agency, but are supported directly by churches and individuals, he added.

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Had you ever thought of words as having taste? They have. Some are sweet, some are sour, some are bitter, some are salty, some are spicy, or some are even flat. Their effect on the hearer may be controlled if you "taste" them before you release them from your mouth. Words do not originate in the mouth but in the heart. The Master said, "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." A heart filled with kind regard for others will not prompt the mouth to utter sarcastic or cruel words.

Weigh your words carefully and taste them before uttering them. Entertain only uplifting, constructive thoughts. Your mission is to help, not to hinder; to restore, not to destroy.

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