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MINISTER HONORED — A significant event in the life of Rev. Karl Olson, pastor of the Alturas Federated Community Church, was marked last Sunday when he received the "Town and Country Pastor Award" for creative contributions to his church and community. Pictured from left are Dr. Shirley E. Green of St. Louis, Mo., who made the presentation; Reverend Olson; three of the five Olson children, Peter, Kirsten and Mark, and Mrs. Olson. The other children, Susan and Lawrence, were attending a church youth meeting in Reno.

Active Alturas Minister Receives 'Town And Country Pastor Award'

ALTURAS—"This is not my award, but our award," Rev. Karl Olson told members and friends of the Alturas Federated Community Church after receiving the "Town and Country Pastor Award" last Sunday.

Presenting the nation-wide honor was Rev. Dr. Shirley E. Green, secretary of the Church in Town and Country, Board for Homeland Ministries, United Church of Christ, from St. Louis, Mo.

In his remarks before the congregation, Dr. Richard C. Norberg of San Francisco, minister and superintendent, Northern California Conference, United Church of Christ, stated that Rev. Olson is the first member of the clergy in the state of California to receive the recognition. Although ministers throughout the United States are eligible, just nine rural ministers have been so honored since the program was initiated.

Both Dr. Greene and Dr. Norberg emphasized that the award is made only when a minister has established an outstanding record in his own parish and made creative contributions to the church and conference. "The award not only is to honor the minister, but his wife and family in their work for the church and community," they added.

Lay members, Lloyd Austin, Mrs. Clara Eddy, and Lester Cantrall, spoke of the amount of creative work Rev. Olson has accomplished in the 10 years he has served the Alturas Federated Community Church.

Within the parish he has spearheaded the new church building program, founded and managed the Blue Lake Youth Camp at Blue Lake since 1953, doubled the membership and more than tripled the attendance of the church, and has played a prominent role in the extension of the Modoc Larger Parish in Modoc County.

The Modoc Larger Parish has unified the Federated Churches of Lakeview, Cedarsville, and Canyon to share the ministry in the more rural areas and to share in the development of the youth camp and other church activities.

Rev. Olson is also a member of the board of directors of the Northern California Congregational Conference, chairman of its Social Action Committee, advisor to the state Pilgrim Fellowship, and is a Christian Education Associate. In 1952 he was a delegate to the General Council and in 1960 was a delegate to the General Synod, as well as being active in Town and Country work.

In the community, the minister has been a member of the board of Home Nursing Advisory Service, helped inaugurate the hospital chaplaincy program, received an honorary life membership in the PTA, and is currently a member of the Modoc Union High School board of trustees and the Rotary Club board of directors.

In addition to these credits, Austin told of the many hours Rev. Olson has spent working with the county's juveniles and their problems and with the young and old in the field of guidance.

Rev. Olson was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1918. He is a graduate of the Grand Rapids Schools; Grand Rapids Junior College, 1938; University of Michigan, 1940; and the Chicago Theological Seminary, 1948.

Ordained June 1, 1948, at the Park Congregational Church in Grand Rapids, his pastorates have included the Pilgrim Mayflower Congregational Church, Chicago; Cascade Locks Community Church Cascade Locks, Ore.; and Pilgrim Congregational Community Church, San Francisco. He came to the Federated Community Church of Alturas in 1954.

Rev. Olson was married to the former Peggy Gettinger in 1945. They have five children, Susan Anista, Lawrence Edward, Kirsten Helen, Mark Curtis, and Peter Robert.

Following the morning services, directed by Rev. Floyd Emerson of the Likely Community Church, the congregation honored Rev. Olson and his family with a public reception. Presiding over the affair was Mrs. Esther Toreson, chairman.



ROBERT BOWMAN

Missionary Musical Set

A "Missionary Musical" will be presented Thursday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bible Baptist Church, according to Rev. Freeman Schmitt, pastor.

Rev. Schmitt said the unusual program of missionary emphasis will feature Robert Bowman, president of the Far East Broadcasting Company, and Einar Waermo, well-known Swedish tenor. Formerly associated with the "Haven of Rest," Bowman has produced several LP recordings through Sacred Records, Inc.

The musical program will include baritone solos by Bowman and tenor solos by Waermo, as well as baritone and tenor duets. The songs will be of a missionary and sacred nature.

Another feature of the concert will be a 22-minute "talking life" series on the Orient, with the sounds of Asia and her people, presented by Bowman.

Rev. Schmitt invites the public to attend the musical and learn more about the Far East Broadcasting Company, the largest interdenominational non-commercial missionary radio enterprise in the world.

The company has 15 radio stations located in Manila, the Philippines, Okinawa, and California and broadcasts in 36 languages. The broadcasts cover three-fourths of the earth's surface.

Couple To Host Student Group

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jallings, 1513 Oregon Avenue, will entertain the Wesleyan Fellowship with a dinner on Sunday, Nov. 3, following the second worship service at the First Methodist Church. Transportation will be provided.

Rev. Ralph Richardson will continue the discussion started last week by Rev. Quinn Hawley on the ecumenical movement in Protestantism and its impact on individual members in Protestant churches.

The fellowship is open to all adult students, including high school graduates planning to enter college, recent college graduates, Kingsley Field personnel and OTI students.

MYF TO ORGANIZE

The Chilquien Methodist Church will organize a Methodist Youth Fellowship on Sunday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. All young people in grades seven to 12 are invited to meet at the church with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Harrison, adult leaders.

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.
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Wednesday Evening Testimony Meeting 8:00 O'Clock
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Golden Text: Isaiah 45:17, Israel shall be saved in the Lord with an everlasting salvation: ye shall not be ashamed nor confounded world without end.
Nursery facilities available during church services.

Capital Funding Campaign Staged

The members of Hope Lutheran Church will begin a special capital funding drive within the congregation on Nov. 5 to continue for a two-year period.

The campaign will be under the direction of Wilbur W. Mancke of Salem, who is a fund-raising director for the Lutheran Laymen's Movement for Stewardship of the Lutheran Church in America.

The congregation is endeavoring to reduce its mortgage commitments so that the church might be better prepared to meet the demands of a rapidly growing congregation, said the pastor, Rev. Warren Pechman.

Mancke is one of 17 staff members of the 3,000-member Laymen's Movement which underwrites a major portion of the stewardship education in the 31 constituent synods and 6,200 congregations of the LCA. It also operates the fund-raising service to obtain capital funds for congregational building projects.

Mancke will work with the Hope Lutheran congregation

for three weeks to get the campaign started and then return periodically to lend assistance. His duties will include training members to conduct the fund drive and helping them establish a goal.

A leader in his own congregation, Mancke has served a total of 12 years on four different church councils in three states, as well as working on the evangelism committee of the Pacific Northwest Synod. Since joining the LLM staff, he has directed campaigns from coast to coast in the United States and Canada.

Prior to joining the staff of LLM, Mancke was associated for seven years with the John Deere Company, and for the last five years has held the position of manager and president of the Salem Tractor and Equipment Company in Salem.

A native of Illinois, Mancke entered Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Ill., and was called into military service during his first year. After serving as a chaplain's assistant with the Air Force in England, he attended the Atlanta Division of the University of Georgia and Oglethorpe University, where he took special courses in public speaking and business management.

Church Dates

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International Night Guest To Be Japanese Minister

Rev. Tatsumasa "Ted" Shirakawa, a Japanese pastor who is taking part in a new pastoral exchange program, will be a guest at the International Night of the Commission on Missions on Sunday, Nov. 3, at the First Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend the dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the program following.

A participant in the Training Program for Overseas Pastors of the Methodist Church, Reverend Shirakawa has been studying in this country and serving as associate pastor of the First Methodist Church in Roseburg. This is the pastor's third visit to America. He first came here in 1940 to study at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., but because of the war he was forced to interrupt his studies to return home.

After the war, in 1949, he was able to return again to complete his work at Emory University as the first Crusade scholar from Japan. He received both his bachelor of divinity degree and his master of theology degree from Emory University.

Reverend Shirakawa is also a graduate of Kwansai Gakuin University in Nishinomiya, Japan. One of Japan's leading educational institutions, Kwansai Gakuin was established by the Methodist churches of the United States and Canada over 75 years ago.

In his native country, Reverend Shirakawa is pastor of the Gokomachi Church in Kyoto. The Gokomachi Church, originally the First Methodist Church of Kyoto, now belongs to The United Church of Christ in Japan, formed in 1941 by the union of several denominations including the Methodist Church. While he is in this country, a Methodist missionary is caring for his church.

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SMORGASBORD ACTIVITY — Organizing the annual Klamath Lutheran Church smorgasbord for more than 500 guests is no small task for Mrs. Ray Taylor, left, publicity chairman, and the co-chairmen, Mrs. Cass Murdock and Mrs. Cliff Ongman, who pose with a king-size kettle destined to cook one of the featured Scandinavian dishes. The affair will be held Nov. 7-8 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the church parlors, with a menu including Swedish meatballs, lefse, lingonberries, pickled herring, and assorted Norwegian cookies. Tickets are \$1.75 for adults, 75 cents for children under 12, or \$5 for a family.

Missionary League To Hold Workshop

St. Andrew's Zone of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League will hold a Christian Growth Workshop at the Grace Lutheran Church in Ashland on Nov. 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mrs. Norbert Dey of Klamath Falls is president of St. Andrew's Zone, which includes the Missouri Synod Lutheran churches of Lakeview, Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Sutherlin, and Tri-City.

Rev. Albert Nicodemus of Ashland will conduct the opening devotions, with Rev. Norbert Dey, Zion Lutheran Church, leading the Bible study

lecture on Ephesians. The Bible discussion leaders will be Mrs. Kenneth Bowser of Medford, Mrs. Edward Plauf of Roseburg, Mrs. Arnold Conning of Sutherlin, and Mrs. Richard Stevens of Riddle.

Mrs. J. A. Kirkpatrick, Christian growth chairman of the Zion Lutheran Ladies, will give the table prayer. A special focus on South American missions will be presented by the co-chairmen of the workshop, Mrs. Howard Gehrke of Grants Pass and Mrs. Bowser.

POPE'S FIRST CARDINAL

When Pope Paul VI was Archbishop of Milan, he was the first cardinal named by the late Pope John XXIII, the Catholic Digest reports.

Klamath Lutheran Church SMORGASBORD NOV. 7 and 8 Family Rates

Rev. Henry Wong of the First Lutheran Church in Lakeview is adviser to St. Andrew's Zone.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

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Dinner, Bazaar Plans Revealed

A ham dinner and bazaar will highlight the fall activities planned by the Women's Association of the Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Scheduled Nov. 23 in the Westminster Hall of the church, the affair will feature tables of baked foods and handwork. Mrs. Alexander Smith is chairman.

Tickets for the ham dinner, served from 5 to 8 p.m., will be \$1.50 for adults, 75 cents for children under 12, or \$4.50 for a family.

Churches To Convene

The second annual meeting of the Modoc Association, an organization of seven Conservative Baptist Churches in this area, will be held Nov. 8-9 at the First Baptist Church in Lakeview.

Opening at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, the meeting will conclude Saturday at 12 noon. Don Palmer, a layman from the Immanuel Baptist Church, will serve as moderator.

Speakers will include Dr. E. P. Fosmark, general director of the Conservative Baptist Association of Oregon; Jose Alvarez, Conservative Baptist missionary from Mexico; and pastors and laymen of the member churches.

During the business session, the assembly will elect a new president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, and a trustee to represent the association on the State Board of the C.B.A.

In addition to the local Immanuel and Bible Baptist churches, the Modoc Association is composed of the First Baptist and Westside Baptist churches of Lakeview; the First Baptist churches of Lake City and Adin, Calif.; and the Newell Baptist Church of Newell, Calif.

'Heritage' Selected As Program Topic

The November meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild, First Methodist Church, will be held at the home of Lorraine Johnson, 1023 Eldorado, on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m., with Nell Stewart as co-hostess.

Ruth Herman is in charge of the program which will be based on "Our Methodist Heritage." Program time will also be devoted to the observance of the week of prayer and self-denial, under the direction of Marian Barker. Members and guests are welcome to attend.

Mariners Hear Cattle Report

MALIN—Ancient Mariners of the Malin Community Presbyterian Church were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Cornetti for a potluck dinner and evening of fellowship on Oct. 26.

In the absence of the skipper, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shell, the business meeting was conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bolin. Reporting on the recent cattle sales, Laddie Rajanus and

CHOIRS PRACTICE

The Merrill, Malin and Tulelake community choirs will assemble in the Merrill Grade School gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 5, to begin rehearsals for a Christmas season presentation of Handel's "Messiah." Anyone interested is invited.

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CLOTHES FOR OVERSEAS RELIEF — To help meet the continuing need for blankets and clothing in disaster areas all over the world, Klamath Basin churches hope to collect a minimum of 3,000 pounds of discarded garments for the Church World Service Clothing Drive. Armed with donations for overseas distribution are Mrs. Paul Breithaupt, secretary, Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, and Rev. David J. Hazen, assistant pastor, St. Pius X Catholic Church. The clothing appeal will continue until Nov. 11, with the Peace Memorial and First Presbyterian churches designated as the general collection points.

CWS Clothing Drive Nears Close In Basin

The annual Church World Service clothing drive in the Klamath Basin area will close Monday, Nov. 11, when the boxes of garments will be transported to the Church World Service Center in Vancouver, Wash., for processing and shipment overseas.

To fill its quota for the needs of the world this year, the community must match its donations of 6,000 pounds of clothing in 1961 and 3,000 pounds in 1962, said Ross Ragland, chairman of the drive.

As a result of the recent hurricane disaster in Haiti and the Dominican Republic, Church World Service has sent all available clothing and blankets from its various centers and is now even more urgently in need of discarded garments for poverty-stricken men, women, and children in these and other distressed countries of the world.

Individuals may take contributions to the church of their choice, with all clothing and bedding in good condition, mended, and ready for use.

The churches will then pack and label the boxes and deliver them to the two local collection points, Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church or First Presbyterian Church. All boxes must be received at either of the churches by the morning of Nov. 11.

Ragland said at present the Cuban government has refused permission to church and governmental agencies to send aid to Cuban victims of the hurricane, but the Dominican Republic and Haiti welcome any assistance for their citizens — many of whom have no money and are without food, clothing, and shelter. Church World Service has been asked to send 435,000 pounds of clothing.

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