

Foster Receives Mission Assignment From Church

A call to serve on a full-time mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has been received by David Louis Foster.

Assigned to the Northern Far East Mission of his church, Foster left Nov. 23 for Tokyo where he will perform missionary duties for a period of 30 months. His address is 14-2 Hiyoo-cho, Azabu, Minato-Ku, Tokyo, Japan.

The 20-year-old missionary, a 1962 graduate of Klamath Union High School, has attended Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, for the past year. Completing his freshman year as a physics major, he plans to return to BYU upon returning from the mission field.

A farewell testimonial was given in Foster's honor in the Klamath Falls First Ward, LDS Church, on Oct. 27. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Louis Foster.



DAVID LOUIS FOSTER

Malin Group To Sponsor Spaghetti Dinner, Bazaar

MALIN—Plans for the annual spaghetti dinner and bazaar were made by the Women's Association of the Malin Presbyterian Church at its December workday meeting.

The annual event is slated Saturday, Dec. 14, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the Malin Community Hall.

St. Barnabas Slates Cantata

LANGELL VALLEY — The choir of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church will present a Christmas cantata, "The Dawn of Christmas" by R. E. Nolte, on Friday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Mrs. Martin Gift is director of the group, and Mrs. Oscar Peterson is the organist.

Food Drive Aids Needy

The Holy Name Society of the Kingsley Field Chapel will collect canned food for the needy during the Christmas season. Two barrels, located at the base commissary and the base theatre, will be available to deposit the cans.

On the night of Dec. 19 there will be a "light up for Christmas" drive in Falcon Heights. At this time, each house displaying a porch light is expected to contribute a can of food.

A Kiddee Matinee is also scheduled at the base theatre on Dec. 21 at 3:30 p.m. Admission will be one can of food. The matinee will feature nine cartoons.

Tri-Community Choir Plans Sunday Concert

The Tri-Community Choir, composed of vocalists from the Merrill, Malin, and Tulelake areas, will present Handel's "Messiah" on Sunday, Dec. 15. The public is invited to attend.

Third Week Of Advent To Be Noted

Zion Lutheran Church will begin the third week of the new church year this Sunday by lighting the third violet candle on the Advent Wreath during the opening service of the Sunday School session at 9:45 a.m.

The Advent Wreath, which holds four violet candles on the wreath circle and one white candle in the center, was placed in the chancel on Advent Sunday, Dec. 1, where it will remain through the Christmas service.

The first violet candle was lit on Advent Sunday to signify the beginning of the first week of Advent, and each Sunday another violet candle is lighted to begin each of the three remaining weeks of the observance. The white candle in the center of the wreath will be lighted at the Christmas Festival service.

"Fighting to the Finish" will be Rev. Norbert E. Dey's third Advent sermon topic at the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday.

YEAR OF THE LORD

The 6th-century monk Dionysius Exiguus, who worked out the "Year of the Lord," unfortunately worked it out wrong, the Catholic Digest finds. The Bible states that Jesus was born "in the days of Herod the King," and Herod died in what we now call 4 B.C.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God of that which cost me nothing." (2 Sam. 24:24).

Herein lies a secret of our devotion to Christ and the Kingdom of God. Too often we try to get along with a religion that doesn't cost us anything, or at least with just as little as we think possible. Of course it is true that we can't buy our way, but if our devotion is deep enough to mean much we will not want to come before God with that which cost us nothing.

Let us realize that a vital faith is a costly one. If our faith is dull and lifeless, let us recognize it as being the result of a hollow, dead devotion. Faithfulness is based on absolute commitment to the course of Christ. It is costly in time and money, as well as in service.

Message Given In Song, Story

The message of the "Restoration" will be given in narration and song at the 11 a.m. worship service of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Ninth and Plum, on Dec. 13.

Elder George Kormier, pastor, extends all members and friends a special invitation to attend the Christmas program.

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Friday, December 13, 1963

Church Women Arrange Party

Klamath Lutheran Church women will hold their annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 8 p.m. in the church basement.

A special program has been planned, including group carol singing, and there will be a brief business meeting.

All women of the church are invited to attend and bring a friend.



CONCERT TOUR — After weeks of paper work and rehearsals, the 22 members of the First Baptist Church Youth Choir are ready to leave on their first concert tour. The itinerary includes five churches in Oregon and Washington. Assisting the director, David Ham, right, with the preparations are two of the choir's officers, Nancy Ostrom, vice president, left, and Beulah Welch, president.

22 Baptist Youth Choir Members Complete Plans For Concert Tour

The 22-voice youth choir of the First Baptist Church will leave Dec. 18 on a five-day concert tour which will take it from Medford, Ore., to Vancouver, Wash.

The tour will be financed by the music and youth departments of the church and by individual contributions designated for tour purposes.

Planning the itinerary and the program of sacred music is the choir's director, David Ham, a three-year resident of Klamath Falls who studied music at Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky. He also serves as director of music at First Baptist.

Dennis Coleman will accompany the youth choir on its tour. A sophomore at Klamath Union High School, he is the

regular church organist.

The musical accomplishments of the choir have steadily increased since it was reorganized in 1961 after a period of inactivity. At that time it was under the direction of Mr. S. Mack P. Jones, wife of the former minister. Ham became associated with the group in August of this year.

The elected choir officers are Beulah Welch, president; Nancy Ostrom, vice president; and Judy Weinberg, librarian and robe chairman. The 22 members range in age from 13 to 24.

The program slated for the tour will be presented at the church on Dec. 15 at 6:15 p.m. It will feature 12 numbers performed by the entire choir, a trio, and a quartet, including "Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose," "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho," "I Was There When They Crucified My Lord," "Ezekiel Saw the Wheel," "Jesus Christ Is

Born," and "Go, Tell It On The Mountain."

The trio is composed of Cheryl Rutherford, Beulah Welch, and Vivian McKeenan, with Ron Robbins, Duane Larson, Norman Harvey and Dave Ham making up the quartet.

Concerts are scheduled at the First Southern Baptist Church, Medford, Dec. 18; First Southern Baptist Church, Roseburg; Grant Street Baptist Church, Corvallis; Trinity Baptist Church, Vancouver, Wash.; and Trinity Baptist Church, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Robbins, Mrs. Vivian McKeenan, and Sara Wilson will chaperone the choir.

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Flemming Elected To Council Post

Arthur S. Flemming, president of the University of Oregon, was elected a vice president at large of the National Council of Churches during the council's triennial general assembly in Philadelphia, Dec. 1-7.

More than 5,000 church leaders from all parts of the nation attended the week-long assembly. They represented the council's 31 constituent denominations, major Protestant and Eastern Orthodox bodies with an aggregate membership of 40 million persons.

President Flemming was also elected vice chairman of the council's General Board, the policy-making arm of the body between triennials. The

chairman of the board is Bishop Reuben H. Mueller, senior bishop of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, who was elected council president.

A vice president of the National Council of Churches from 1950 to 1954, President Flemming was elected president of the Oregon Council of Churches at its 29th annual general assembly held last month in Eugene. He is a Methodist layman.

Christmas Cantata Set

Song and the spoken word will be woven together to present an unusual adaptation of the Christmas story at Hope Lutheran Church on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 3 p.m.

Under the direction of Jackie Backlin, the Junior Choir and the Cherub Choir, composed of children 4 years old through the second grade, will join the Senior Choir to provide the musical highlights of the Christmas cantata entitled "A Song Unending."

William Hagerman will be the narrator, and Mrs. Hagerman will accompany the choir at the organ.

Soloists in the Senior Choir are Pat Lenseen, Linda Sorlien and Robert Sorlien, with Susan and Cheryl Michaelson as the Junior Choir soloists.

The program will also feature a flute trio made up of three members of the Junior Choir, Bonnie Dodaro, Debbie Sorlien, and Marsha Pechman.

Following the cantata, there will be a fellowship coffee hour for all members and guests.

Pastor's Home Toured By 120

An open house was held at the newly acquired parsonage for the assistant pastor of the Bible Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 24.

Located at 3370 Harlan Drive, the four bedroom home now occupied by Rev. and Mrs. John Fenderson has been extensively remodeled.

After a brief service of dedication conducted by the pastor, Dr. Freeman Schmitt, the parsonage was shown to some 120 guests by the assistant pastor and his wife. Refreshments were served following the tour.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.
Services: Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meeting 8:00 O'Clock
Lesson-Sermon Subject, December 15, 1963
"GOD THE PRESERVER OF MAN"
Golden Text: Psalms 145:18, 20. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth... The Lord preserveth all them that love him.
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Cooper Finds Prayer Near Close Of Flight

By ROBERT M. ANDREWS
United Press International
Astronaut L. Gordon Cooper Jr., a church-going Methodist, told recently how he went through "stacks and stacks" of paper trying to write a suitable

prayer before his record 22.9-orbit space flight last May. He finally gave up.

Then, near the end of his actual flight, a prayer came to him spontaneously, and he said it into the tape recorder of his capsule, Faith 7. He repeated the humble prayer later when he addressed a joint meeting of Congress that honored him.

"The prayer," he said, "doesn't stand as a significant prayer in design quality, but it was my prayer and I meant it."

Cooper told the story before a meeting of the National Methodist Council of Evangelism in Louisville, Ky., where he received a medalion from the World Methodist Council.

Clothing Results Doubled

The community's donations to the annual Church World Service clothing drive were doubled this year, according to the local chairman, Ross Ragland.

Churches participating in the recent drive collected approximately 6000 pounds of clothing for distribution to men, women, and children in distressed areas overseas. Donations from the

Klamath Basin totaled 3000 pounds in 1962 and 6000 pounds in 1963.

The discarded garments, packed in 200 boxes, were transported free of charge to the nearest CWS center at Vancouver, Wash., for processing and shipment.

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