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CHURCH NOTES

FIRST Church of Christ (Christian)
Guest speaker in the absence of a local minister.
10 a. m., Bible school. Dan Pemble, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon.

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD
Rev. Rudolf Erhard, Pastor
South 2nd and Reese Ave.
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
8 p. m., evangelistic service.
Tues., 8 p. m., prayer service.
Fri., 8 p. m., young people.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Parma, Idaho
McConnel Ave.
D. E. Robinson, Minister
10 a. m., Bible study.
11 a. m., morning worship.
8 p. m., Sunday evening service.
Wednesday, 8 p. m., Bible study.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Adrian, Oregon
10 a. m., church school.
11 a. m., morning worship.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Elder Lee Jolliff, Pastor
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
8 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer service.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The Rev. Carl H. Gross, Ph.D.
Sunday, 10:30 a. m., church school.
11:30 a. m., morning prayer and nursery.
Wednesday, church school.
9:15 a. m., kindergarten.
3-4 p. m., primary.
4-5 p. m., Junior.
7-8 p. m., Young People's Fellowship.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fifth Street and Park Avenue
John L. Brichl, Pastor
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., divine worship.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Vernon L. Taylor, Minister
9:45 a. m., church school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
7 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Park Avenue and Third Street
Rembert Ahles, O. F. M.
Mass Sunday at 8 and 10 a. m. and daily at 8 a. m.
Saturday, 10 a. m., Catechism classes.

Christian Center Mission
East 2nd and Elrod
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evangelistic service.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Henry S. Moore, Pastor
10 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
11 a. m., junior church.

L. D. S. 2nd WARD
D. Hubert Christensen, Bishop
9:15 a. m., priesthood meeting.
10:30 a. m., Sunday school.

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Robert Jackson, Pastor
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
7 p. m., N.Y.P.S. and Junior meeting.
8 p. m., evangelistic service.

L. D. S. 1st WARD
Charles Mann, Bishop
9:15 a. m., priesthood meeting.
10:30 a. m., Sunday school.
7:30 p. m., sacrament meeting.
Tuesday, 2 p. m., relief society.
Wednesday, 4 p. m., primary; 7:30 p. m., M. I. A.

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Church Percent In Rural Oregon Behind Cities

Oregon's rural communities lag far behind its cities in church membership percentage according to a survey reported at the mid-October Oregon Town and County Church conference at Oregon State college.

The survey, sponsored by the Oregon Council of Churches, listed about one out of eight rural adults as a church member although a large percentage of non-members attend church. Four out of ten persons in Oregon's major cities are registered members.

While leveling self-criticism at their religious program, rural leaders opposed adjustment of "basic religious concepts" to fit the new mechanized and modernized farm society. They called for adjustments in rural communities on the grounds that mechanization has not changed the basic relationship between man and God.

Approximately 250 persons, including 50 rural ministers and 150 lay leaders and farm group representatives attended the annual four-day conference. Nineteen religious denominations and all areas of Oregon were represented, according to Mrs. Mabel Mack, general chairman and assistant director of extension at OSC.

Main speakers urged broader church programs to welcome newcomers to communities and more participation of part-time farmers and migrant workers in local activities. They added that "outward reaching" for fellowship and a breakdown of class barriers are needed to combat a materialistic point of view that is crowding out religious and moral concepts.

Church leaders noted atheistic resistance to teaching reverence for God in schools and selection of textbooks that are "starving children for moral Christian lessons."

Educators pointed out that many overcrowded Oregon high school centers have already been forced to put out the "not welcome" sign to rural areas and that enrollments will not hit their peaks until 1960 for elementary grades and 1966 for high schools. They advised communities to give careful consideration to small rural high schools before bypassing them in favor of large city schools which in many cases are not capable of meeting enrollment pressures.

County Teachers Meet In Ontario

The Malheur County Teachers association met at the East Side cafe in Ontario Wednesday, Oct. 14, for a dinner, business meeting and program. Robert Patterson of Adrian presided at the business session.

A musical program under the direction of Miss Kathleen McElligot of Vale consisted of vocal numbers by Frank Ellis and clarinet selections by Joe Payne, both of Vale. They were accompanied by Phenois Christy.

Dr. James Martin of the College of Idaho told of his recent trip to Europe and illustrated his lecture with colored slides.

A public relations meeting of the group was scheduled for Jan. 15.

Hearing Tests Given Students

Audio-medical tests to detect possible defective hearing among students were given Tuesday in the junior high school and were started Wednesday in the elementary school.

Conducted by Miss Joan Goodman of the State Board of Health, Portland, the tests are a screening process to find those to house all those with hearing defects to action at a definite time and means of correction. When tests are given the second year, those referred for medical attention the year before are again examined and the third year all youngsters referred by teachers and the school nurses are examined to complete a three-year cycle.

Spiritual Mission Starts Sunday At Catholic Church

The Rev. Rembert Ahles, pastor St. Hubert's Catholic church, announces a spiritual mission in progress at the church this week end-

Rev. Richard W. Hodge

ing Saturday, Nov. 7. The mission is being conducted by the Rev. Richard W. Hodge, noted missioner of the Franciscan order.

Evening services begin at 8 o'clock, with Sunday masses at 8 and 10 a.m.

Father Hodge provides some interesting notes on his mission apostolate. He styles his mission, in an interesting phrase, "A Clinic in Living."

The visiting priest has led an interesting and useful life since completion of his academic work at Catholic university, Washington, D.C., where he took his master's degree in 1930 followed by advance work in education at St. Bonaventure college, N. Y.

Until 1933 he was a professor at St. Anthony seminary, Santa Barbara, Calif., at the same time functioning as chaplain of the Sister's hospital of the Knights of Columbus and of the Young Men's institute.

In 1938 he became the first principal of Catholic Boys' high school in Phoenix, Ariz. In 1940 his superiors assigned him to the full-time work of a missionary and he engaged in this activity until the outbreak of the war.

In Jan., 1942, Father Hodge received a commission in the U. S. Navy, was on active duty until Feb 1946, serving almost two years aboard the heavy cruiser, USS Salt Lake City. He participated in campaigns from the Aleutians, through Tarawa and Kwajalein to Palau and Yap. His work was recognized by the Letter of Commendation and the Legion of Merit. He attained the rank of full commander.

Following his tour of sea duty, he served as senior chaplain for a training command set up at Camp Peary, Va., a rehabilitation center for general court martial of prisoners of the navy, marine corps and coast guard. At the same time, Father Hodge had additional duty as a lecturer at the navy's school for chaplains at the College of William and Mary and, as a member of the board, passed the final decision on prospective chaplains.

Upon his return from the service, Father Hodge resumed his work as a missionary priest and traverses the whole west coast.

Father Hodge will be the guest speaker of the Lions club at its Monday noon meeting.

He shall believeth on him: (Christ) is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he has not believed on the name of the only begotten Son of God. John 3:18. Read your Bible.

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PMA Voting Now In Progress For Malheur County

Ballots were mailed last Friday to all eligible voters in the county to select PMA community committeemen, according to Glen L. Hutchinson, chairman of the Malheur county Production and Marketing administration committee. Ballots must be received in the county PMA office in Ontario not later than 5 p.m. next Monday, or postmarked on or before that date.

Voters will also select a delegate from each of the county's seven communities who will attend the county convention Nov. 1 to select the PMA county committee.

Hutchinson reminded all farmers to vote in order to elect capable men who will develop a strong farm program on the community and county level. The county committee formulates the ballot and administers the farm program, agricultural conservation, wheat allotments and marketing quotas, crop insurance, farm storage facility loans, commodity loans and purchase agreements and related price support activities.

Any farmer not receiving a ballot may call at the county PMA office in Ontario and receive one, Hutchinson said.

Malheur Garden Club Meeting Is Held Saturday

The Malheur district garden club meeting was held Saturday at the Methodist church in Vale for members of garden clubs from Vale, Ontario, and Nyssa and guests from Weiser, Parma and Caldwell attending. Mrs. L. W. Franks, Oregon Federation of Garden clubs president and Mrs. Wanda Edlunds, state corsage chairman attended the two sessions of informative meetings.

Mrs. Bud Wilson, Nyssa district director, conducted the meetings. Other officers are Mrs. Robert Lytle, Vale, vice director and Mrs. George Schweizer, Nyssa, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Don Wood, president of the Vale club gave the welcome and Mrs. P. J. Gallager, Ontario, president, gave the response. Mrs. M L. Judd, former president of the Blue Mountain district, introduced the state officers. Mrs. Lytle, introduced the club presidents, who in turn reported on the activities of their clubs.

Mrs. Jackson, Weiser, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Charles Glenn and Mrs. Gerrit Stam gave committee reports.

The visiting delegation were guests at a beautifully appointed luncheon at noon. Fall flowers were centerpieces. Following luncheon, Mrs. Gallager showed colored slides of the district spring flower show, held in Ontario.

During the afternoon session, Mrs. Franks talked to the group on plan for a new headquarters for the National Federation of Garden Clubs and urged all members to attend the western district convention to be held in Ashland in June.

Mrs. Franks led a discussion on projects carried out in Garden clubs throughout the state: awards, conservation, garden therapy, junior garden clubs, corsages, birds, Blue star memorial parks, books and pamplets, music, botanical gardens, flower show schools and judges, and the official magazine, "Gardens and Homes".

According to Mrs. Franks, Oregon now has 15 garden club districts and over 8,000 members. Next year, federation members will celebrate their 25th anniversary.

Mrs. Bob Thurston, Mrs. Gene Clark and Mrs. Dale Shere all of Vale provided musical selections for the meeting.

Of special interest, was a corsage making workshop conducted by Mrs. Edlunds in the basement. She showed corsage making details, whereby all sorts of winter materials may be used. She demonstrated types of centerpieces for the coming holidays and special Christmas decorations, centerpieces and place cards.

Attending from the A.N.K. garden club of Nyssa were the Mesdames Gerrit Stam, M. L. Judd, Carl Hill, George Schweizer, Frank Morgan, Ray Wilson, Glen Salter, Bud Wilson and a guest, Mrs. Marvin Wilson.

Guernsey Sale Set for Nov. 7

Guernsey breeders of Payette, Canyon and Ada counties have been preparing for the second annual Tri-County registered Guernsey sale to be held in Nampa, Saturday, Nov. 7.

According to sale chairman Elmer Huff of New Plymouth, the sale will be held at the Cavalry Barn at Nampa with the preview showing to begin at 10:30 a. m. and the sale starting promptly at 1 p. m.

Huff said the purpose of this sale is to make available to dairymen, 4-H, and FFA members the highest quality, carefully selected Guernsey cattle which Idaho breeders and Tri-County association can wholeheartedly recommend as foundation animals or oustanding herd replacements.

All of the animals offered for sale have been judged by a selection committee of outstanding dairymen in southwestern Idaho.

Members of the sale committee besides Huff are Joe Pritzl of Fruitland, Paul Swan of Caldwell, Lance Jensen of New Plymouth, Robert S. Davis of Kuna, and Fred Davis and Bill Snyder, both of Meridian.

Anyone interested in sale information may write to Joe Pritzl at Fruitland or Paul Swan, Caldwell, for sale catalogues.

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Grangers Discuss Farm Program

Frank Parr spoke last Thursday evening at the regular meeting of the Oregon Trail Grange on the farm program and told the farmers they are to decide what program would be best suited for them. Lult Stam also spoke on the same subject and stated that supply and demand is not working.

Loyd Adams told of the outbreak of black-leg and advised stockmen to vaccinate their stock.

The charter was draped during the meeting in honor of the late E. L. Jamison.

Tom Jones and Frank Parr furnished ham sandwiches, potato salad and ice cream and cake for refreshments.

The next meeting will be devoted to the annual election of officers.

Postal Receipts Show Decline

Postal receipts at Nyssa were down 10.6 percent for the quarterly period ending Sept. 30 from that of the same quarter a year ago, Postmaster Lloyd Lewis reported.

Total receipts for the three-months period were $7,523.90 as compared with $8,307.03 at the end of the quarter Sept. 30, 1952.

Almost half the decline was due to less postage paid for direct mail advertising, the postmaster said.

Juveniles Held Here For County

Two teen-age New Plymouth girls were guests of the city of Nyssa last Friday night when state police brought them here in lieu of suitable women's quarters at the county jail in Vale or at Ontario. The youngsters were arrested on the Oregon-Idaho bridge east of Ontario by Ontario police who found them performing "acrobatics" on the bridge in an effort to evade arrest.

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