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Foreign Missionary At Christian Church Tuesday, Nov. 10

Miss Faith McCracken, a missionary in South Africa for 14 years, will talk on her experiences Tuesday evening, Nov. 10, at the First Christian church of Nyssa.

The talk will be given at 7:30 following a potluck dinner at 6:30 with the public invited.

The missionary is an ordained minister, teacher and school supervisor and has written materials in the Congo languages and dialects, including the "Gospel of Jesus" (with illustrations).

A native of California, Miss MacCracken received a bachelor of arts degree from Occidental college at Los Angeles in 1924 and a master of science degree in 1929 from the College of Missions, Hartford, Conn.

Currently she is serving with the United Christian Missionary society which carries on all of its ministries by voluntary cooperation of Christian churches. It combines the churches' work in world missions, Christian education, social welfare, home missions and evangelism.

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SINGSPIRATION SLATED

A singspiration will be held Sunday evening, Nov. 8, at Owyhee Community church. The public is welcome to attend.

Adrian Church Board Meets This Evening; Other Activities Told

Adrian Community church board members will meet this evening at the Joe Witty residence.

A Presbytery meeting will be held on Nov. 10 at the Adrian church. Activities will begin at 3:30 p.m. with a 6 o'clock dinner to be served by ladies of the host church.

Bible study group met Oct. 28 at the home of Mrs. K. I. Peterson in Adrian. Lesson was "Live as Free Men," taken from Galatians and led by Mrs. R. D. McKinley.

A group of younger women held their Bible study session on the morning of Oct. 28 in the church library. A kindergarten teacher is provided for the children.

Young people of the Presbyterian and Free Methodist churches combined their efforts Saturday evening to collect money for UNICEF.

Prayer, Self-Denial Observance Attended By Methodist Ladies

"Prayer Without Ceasing" was theme of the prayer and self-denial observance held Oct. 30 in the Methodist church parlor. Mrs. Herke Stam, spiritual life secretary of the WSCS, led the service.

The need of repairing and remodeling hospitals, community centers and clinic buildings in the United States and pensions for full-time national workers in overseas Christian missions were reported by Mmes. Irma Meyers, Russell Cochrun, Donald Sappe, Zora Osborne, Orland Cheldelin and W. W. Foster.

Special prayer cards were used the week previous to the observance and the offering will be used for these projects.

Dishes used to serve eggs will wash more easily if they are first soaked in sudsy water with salt added.

Discussion Series Ends Sunday Evening At Methodist Church

Final session of a series of evening meetings on "Christian Responsibility and the New Nations" will be held at 7 p.m. Nov. 8 in the Nyssa Methodist church. The 7 o'clock time is set to accommodate young people who plan to attend and participate.

"New Faces of Africa," feature of the evening, is a 28-minute film in which a young African doctor shares some of the rapid changes and major problems facing his home continent today.

Karen Smith will report on "The Rocket Called Freedom," a book for young people on youth in the new nations, and the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence will review the book, "The Rich Nations and the Poor Nations" by Barbara Ward. African refreshments will be served.

All interested persons are welcome to attend the session. The Tuesday morning and Sunday night groups will be combined for this final meeting.

Young Adult Meetings End

Final session of a series of discussions on "The Protestant and Politics" will be held Sunday at 9:45 a.m. for young adults. General theme of "Convictions and Compromises" will be presented with emphasis on the responsibility of the majority toward the minority on given issues.

Beginning Sunday, Nov. 15, the class will open a new study series on "Religion in Illness and Health."

Sermon topic for Nov. 8 will be "Challenge to Greatness."

Stewardship Staff Counselor to Speak At Lutheran Church

Stan Shefeland of Ellsworth, Wis., will be guest speaker at 7:30 o'clock this evening at Faith Lutheran church.

The 42-year-old speaker is a resident counselor of the stewardship staff of The American Lutheran church, with headquarters in Minneapolis, Minn.

According to Pastor John Milbrath, subject of his talk will be "Man, the Steward," and purpose of the meeting is to increase spiritual vitality of the local congregation and community.

Shefeland is in this area to direct a two-week stewardship program at Grace Lutheran church in Vale.

NAZARENE TEENAGE GROUP HOLDS HALLOWEEN PARTY

Nazarene teenagers met Saturday night at the Don Wilson home for a Halloween party with approximately 32 in attendance. Games were under direction of Joe Seward and Karen Saunders.

Mrs. Dwight Seward is director of the group and refreshments were served by Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and Mrs. Wilson.

SATURDAY EVENING EVENT PLANNED BY NYSSA EAGLES

Nyssa Eagles are urged to see for themselves just what the planned entertainment is for Saturday evening, Nov. 7.

According to Bill LaBounty, the fun will start at 9 o'clock and there will be no charge at the door.

LETTERS To the Editor

Nyssa, Oregon
Nov. 2, 1964

Dear People of Nyssa:

My wife and I were at home on Halloween night and our young daughter was out collecting for UNICEF but was home before 11 o'clock.

We had 70 or more children show up at our house and each got a small treat. It wasn't much, but working people try to do the best they can.

Some folks seem to think it is all right for children to be out doing various things and also think, "They are my children and will do no wrong." But some of them do.

Some of the children do not seem to know that it is wrong to let the air out of tires on automobiles. Apparently they have not been told that if they are caught doing this, they could be in trouble.

I had two flat tires and if I had not had another car I might have been late for work at midnight and could have had trouble explaining why I lost some time.

I know just how hard it is for young people without advice from their parents on such matters. My father died when I was seven years old. My mother had to work hard to keep up a home for my four sisters and myself. This was in 1917 and on into the '30's.

I know, as the saying goes, just how hard it is for a kid to keep his nose clean. My mother would be away from home milking cows early in the morning and late in the evening. And through the day, she would do washing and house cleaning. But she still had time to tell her children right from wrong and did her best to keep us out of trouble.

We did not have transportation to get around, but neither did we have the many places to go to keep us out of trouble. Such a thing as "trick or treat" on Halloween was not heard of.

So I know that parents with older children should take a look at them once in a while—it helps! They should not stand back and say, "My child would not do a thing like that." Children always need help, and in my opinion some around Nyssa need a lot of it.

Letting air out of tires and other similar acts were not good on this Halloween night just passed.

I thank you,
FRANK S. SHELTON

Nyssa-Adrian Ladies Schedule Observance At Methodist Church

World Community Day observance, sponsored by United Church Women of the Nyssa-Adrian area, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Nov. 6, in the Methodist church. Theme of the day's program will be "Nation in Community, a Channel to Peace."

The Rev. John Milbrath, pastor of Faith Lutheran church, will be main speaker of the afternoon.

It has been reported that clean, used clothing may be taken to the meeting for distribution in needy areas of the world.

LUTHERAN YOUNG PEOPLE TO ATTEND SUNDAY RALLY

Young people of the local Lutheran church will attend a Treasure Valley youth rally at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, at Faith Lutheran church in Caldwell. According to Pastor John Milbrath, a Japanese theme will be carried out during the meeting.

Forty-Niners of Faith Lutheran church met recently for a progressive dinner in the Andrew Ekanger and Oscar Kurtz homes, followed by an afternoon of fellowship.

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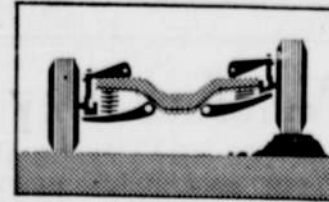
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