



Korean Assembly of God Church

Dale Adams Travels to See Korean Church

By Lyn Dohner

Dale Adams, Nyssa and Parma Idaho Power manager and Pastor Jack Becker of Christian Life Fellowship returned Thanksgiving night from a trip to Seoul, Korea, where they had gone with a group of eighty-three men in order to see how a tiny Assembly of God Church had grown in nineteen years, into the largest church in the world, with an active membership of forty-six thousand, seven hundred members.

They saw, they returned, with awe and enthusiasm, declaring that half had not been told. They found a huge church, seating nine thousand and on the island of Yoldo, a church that has to hold five services a day for all its people to get in.

The people came afoot, on bicycle or taxi. A very few came in chauffeur driven cars, for only the rich have cars. While the grown-ups are in church, five thousand children are in Sunday school sometime during the day.

Weekdays the people gather in cells, or what we would call Bible study groups. There are eight hundred and fifty-two cells scattered over the city.

Adams and Becker and the men who went over with them all attended cell meetings, separately, with interpreters. There, they all sat on the floor, on cushions, and had Bible study, singing, prayer and worship and sharing. Afterwards, they had tasty refreshments.

The church has three choirs, each with about two hundred members. There is also an orchestra of thirty to forty players. On the church platform there is always an empty chair in the center, reserved for Christ.

There are two sections in the balcony for visitors where they can hear interpretations by earphones provided. Services are similar to ours, and Adams said the song tunes were all familiar to him.

Prayer Mountain may be the secret of the church's power. It has a chapel in which a minimum of 200 people gather daily for prayer. Dr. Chu goes there regularly. His mother-in-law, Dr. Choi, spends about five and a half months a year on that mountain.

There are little man-made caves, each accommodating just one person, and these are for fasting and prayer. There are two hundred of these for visitors and several hundred for the Koreans.

The church has an all-night every week and eight thousand were gathered there the night Adams and Becker attended. These people prayed and worshipped from ten until four in the morning.

About women in the church, Dr. Chu has broken from Asian culture completely and gives them equality and honor in their service. In his church are nine men and one woman who are ordained ministers. Of licensed ministers, there are twelve men and thirty-five women, and there are nine men and 12 women holding interim licenses. Dr. Chu's own mother-in-law may have been of influence in this new attitude.

This group our men were in, is the eighth seminar they have held at Seoul this year, three of whom were English speaking. Those from Boise were Dr. Roy Howes, Hank Aguliera, assistant pastor at Boise Valley Christian Community, Dr. Ardean Edgar, a surgeon, Jerry Barr, businessman, and Neil Wilson, engineer.

Dr. Chu's teaching is profound but simple. "Dip your benches into the ink of

God's Word and paint on the canvas of imagination, then act on it in prayer," he said. He feels all must move into the fourth dimension, that of the Holy Spirit, and be transferred into a world of light. Only this dimension is eternal, he said.

As to the growth of his church, the goal for 1977 is fifty thousand, and the goal for 1978 is seventy-five thousand! With the stress they put on personal evangelism, they just may make it. When one does become a member, he must be on probation for three months before being full-fledged members.

This group that just went over was the only one in which the government stepped in and gave them a special two-day tour down to Pusan. There they saw a huge steel mill, the largest dry dock in the world, five large king's tombs, and a big statue of Buddha. Their meals were provided and a hotel, where they slept on cushions on a heated floor, Korean style.

Among them were men from Canada, Florida, California, New Mexico and Singapore. The big Korean plane that took them over traveling with the sun, so that, in the twenty-two hours from L.A. to Seoul, it was always daylight.

They had a chance to shop a little and found they had to bargain a little.

Dale remarked on how small the cars were and how, with seemingly no traffic control nor stop signs, there is little in the way of accidents. When a car stops and turns off its lights, people fill the streets, crossing them, but when the car's lights go on, everyone scurries out of the way.

Meal Site Menu

Friday, December 9 - Casserole-beef, waldorf salad, broccoli, biscuits, fruit and cookies.

Monday, December 12 - Hamburger Steak, whipped potatoes, gravy green beans, salad, rolls, jello and topping

Pollyanna Club

The Pollyanna Club had a pre-Christmas dinner at the Charolais Restaurant in Ontario on Thursday. Twelve ladies attended and one child. The Club changed the name of the club to Kingman Kolony Koffee Klutch. The club will meet the 4th Thursday of the month. The first meeting will be with Bernice Toomb in January.

ADRIAN Business Directory

Fire Dept.-503-372-2220
St. Police 503-889-6468

Adrian Mercantile
503-372-2727
208-724-6131

Adrian Oil Company
503-372-2877

Martin's Market
& Adrian Supply
503-372-2722

Mirage Cafe & Lounge
Live music Sat. night
503-372-2338

Parker Lmbr. & Hrdwr.
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208-724-6174

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Ore. & Idaho Licensed
503-372-2783

Van DeWater Leveling
503-372-2562

Webb Service Garage
503-372-2464

NYSSA MANOR

By Elmer and Alice Kleinke,
Phone 372-3925

Mr. Dick Royce from the Rockwood Development Corporation of Salem, is in Nyssa for the next couple of weeks installing the air conditioners in the apartments at Nyssa Manor. After finishing in Nyssa, he will move to Ontario and work at doing the same thing at Ontario Manor.

Elmer and Alice Kleinke and Dick Royce, along with Les and Eunice Matthews, the managers of Ontario Manor enjoyed dinner Thursday evening at the Charolais Restaurant in Ontario. Later the group played cards at the Matthews home.

The residents of Nyssa Manor and a few guests

enjoyed a post Thanksgiving social, Sunday afternoon. There was a program of music, singing and some readings of value to remember. Besides the seventeen residents of the Manor, the other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bullard, Mrs. Gladys Newbill, Mrs. Agnes Coffman, Mrs. Dorothy Sappe, Mrs. Amy Stradley, Mrs. Thelma Haas of Adrian and Mrs. Alva Jones, Mrs. Burl Scott, Mrs. B. Fullerton and Mrs. Blanche Fullerton of Willow Creek and Mrs. Elsie DeLong of Vale. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

Sunday dinner guests of Iris Zimmerschied were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sappe.

On Monday, Mrs. Blanche Fullerton and Mrs. Herman

Durrell were visitors of Iris Zimmerschied.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Girard of Mesa, Arizona visited in the home of her mother, Jessie Skinner from November 22 until December 1. They also spent some time with Claude and Reta Skinner and sister Clara Nicholson of Boise.

Jessie Skinner called on Hannah Burbank Friday afternoon.

Edna Mills called on her mother Elsie Anderson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Smith called on Gerie Smith Friday evening.

Cassie Goshert of Boise was a weekend guest of her sister, Gerie Smith.

Paul Branaman phoned his parents Mr. and Mrs. De-

Frees from Fresno, California and invited them to have Christmas dinner at their house.

Dorothy Miles and her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spurling and family went to Boise and had Thanksgiving dinner with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly and family.

AARP To Meet

Malheur Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will have a no-host dinner and gift exchange at the Charolais Restaurant in Ontario at 6 p.m. on December 13, 1977. For reservations, call 889-7428 or 889-3073.

Nyssa Nursing Home

Benefit Ball

Saturday, December 10

Eagles Hall

Buffet served at 11:30 p.m.

Door Prize



Music by Soft Sails

\$12.50 per couple

spareribs
Country Style
98¢ lb.

pork chops
RIB CUT
Fresh & Tender
98¢ lb.

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RAISED DONUTS
Bonus Buy!
All Varieties
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ONLY 10¢ ea.

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Bonus Buy!
Fresh From Our In-Store Bakery
12¢ for 1.

RANCH BREAD 22½ oz. loaves Sliced **3 for \$1.**

26 Ounce Bottle
Del Monte Quality
TOMATO CATSUP
59¢

3 Pound Can
Western Family, Pure
SHORTENING
\$1.29

16 oz. cans Cut Beans
Peas or Whole Kernel Corn
Del Monte Vegetables
3 for \$1

4 Pack Family Scott
White or Assorted Colors
BATHROOM TISSUE
75¢

25 pound bag All purpose, Western Family
WHITE FLOUR
\$1.79

GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR FOOD STAMPS HERE

5 Ounce Can, Hormel
VIENNA SAUSAGE..... 3 for \$1

Pacific Friend 8 oz.
OYSTERS 69¢

Pound Package, Quarters
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24 oz. Pkg. with Miniature Marshmallows
NESTLE'S HOT COCOA MIX..... \$1.59

29 Ounce Can, Rosedale Brand
PEACHES OR PEARS..... 59¢

16 oz. Pkg. - Betty Crocker, Mashed
POTATO BUDS..... \$1.09

NBC Premium
CRACKERS Lb. 59¢

Reg. 20" - Crunch, \$100.000, or Choco-O Lite
NESTLE'S CANDY BARS.. 6 for \$1

5½ Off Giant Can
AJAX CLEANSER..... 39¢

8½ Off Bath Size Bar Soap
IRISH SPRING..... 3 for \$1

2½ Off 32 oz. Bottle - Dishwashing Detergent
PALMOLIVE LIQUID..... \$1.19

bananas
Golden-Ripe
51¢ lbs.

Fresh, Crisp, Firm
GREEN CABBAGE 19¢ LB.

U.S. No. 2 - Juice, Texas Pink
GRAPE-FRUIT.. 9 for \$1

Firm Medium Size, Local
YELLOW ONIONS 10¢ LB.

Fresh Turnips or Bagoes
STEW 4 lbs. \$1

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frozen foods

2 Pound Package
2 for 89¢

8 oz. Morton Beef, Chicken, Turkey
POT PIES..... 4 for \$1

16 Ounce Pkg. - Fisher Boys
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10 Oz. Pkg. - Booth Breaded
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