

## First Baptist's 500 Members Ready For Big Centennial Celebration

The First Baptist Church of Ukiah has begun its Centennial Year with a rousing "over subscription" of its 1959 budget.

The church, which was organized on July 25, 1859 with six members, now has an active roster of more than 500 members and at Wednesday night's annual meeting the congregation approved and pledged \$36,332.80 to finance the church program in its 100th year.

The Rev. Mr. Frank McCray is the pastor for the church which now owns a half city block in the heart of Ukiah with four buildings for the Sunday church school and worship services. Classes for all ages are held each Sunday and a nursery is provided for infants.

Officers who will guide the church's activities and spark its "Centennial Celebration" were elected Wednesday and take office immediately.

Chairmen of the various boards and committees include: Dwayne Blakney, chairman, board of deacons; Chap Williams, board of trustees; Mabel Sholin, board of deaconesses; Don Torrell, board of Christian education; and Miss Pat Patterson, ushers.

Robert Taylor was installed as president of the Men's Fellowship of the First Baptist church Sunday night in a candlelight service conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Frank McCray.

Other officers serving for 1959 are: Roscoe Richey Sr., vice president; Bernice Perdue, secretary; Lloyd Hamlin treasurer.

The group will meet Jan. 31 at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck dinner followed by a program featuring the Rev. Mr. C. Gerald Weaver speaking and showing pictures on "Africa."

Last Sunday was the first meeting of a new youth group of the church, the Junior High Baptist Youth Fellowship. They will meet each Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Adult sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell and Miss Cathy Larsen.

Lloyd Hamlin has accepted the position of advisor to a new Ex-

plorer post now being organized by the church. The church already sponsors a Scout troop and plans to organize a Cub Pack. Any boys interested in Scouting or Exploring are invited to meet each Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the "Roger Williams House" at the corner of North Oak and Henry streets.

## Adventists To Observe Liberty Day

Pastor Russell Rose's sermon Saturday morning at the 11 o'clock service in the Seventh-day Adventist church will be, "How Men Are Saved."

An offering will be received to distribute "Liberty," a magazine of religious freedom, which advocates the separation of church and state, to opinion leaders throughout the community.

This marks the Adventist church's annual Religious Liberty day, during which time the congregation studies current trends in this area and lays plans to promote more vigorously the principle of separation of church and state, which Adventists believe is essential to good government.

The Missionary Volunteer program will be conducted at Orlando Smith at 4 p.m. Saturday. A Master Guide and Pathfinder leader training class will be held at Westlake school Jan. 22-25.

Last Saturday Dr. Donald Anderson gave a report on "Africa—Continent of Opportunity," during the Mission appeal. As he finished his talk he told the congregation that Dr. Arthur Miller, former physician and surgeon of Ukiah, is now in Africa. Dr. Miller went by plane to take over another doctor's duties for awhile.

The glee club of the Ukiah Junior Academy sang a special song under the direction of Kenneth Wilson.

William Montgomery, Lawrence Crockett and Clyde Graves were ordained as deacons.

## Evangelical Series Begins this Sunday

Rev. Clifford Woods of Petaluma will bring the first of a series of messages on "The 10 Cardinal Points of Doctrine" at the morning worship service of the Evangelical Free Church of Ukiah Sunday. He will also speak at the 7 o'clock evening service.

Speaker at the Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday at 7:50 p.m. will be Mrs. Lucile Webster who is retiring later this month to Formosa.

Services are held at the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Luce and South streets. There are Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday School superintendent.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
150 Luce avenue, Ray M. Woods, minister.

Sunday: 10 a.m., Bible study; 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., sermon and Lord's Supper.  
All are cordially invited and all Bible questions answered by the Bible.



**TOYS FOR CHILDREN** — Pastor and Mrs. H. M. Bisby of the Ukiah Home Missionary church are pictured here with toys donated by the Rexall drug store for distribution to children at Christmas. Many persons answered the Bisby's appeal at the holiday time for which the pastor and his wife are most appreciative. Now the church is in need of children's clothing, shoes in particular. The Bisbys maintain a welfare room near the church where they distribute clothing for the needy but their supply of children's things is now depleted.



## HOME MISSIONARY TABERNACLE

Wabash Avenue, opposite airport. Harry M. Bisby, pastor, Ruth Weatherly, assistant.

Sunday: 9:45 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., morning worship; 7:30 p.m., Young People's service; 7:30 p.m., Evangelistic service, message by the pastor.

Tuesday: 7:45 p.m., Bible study. Friday: 7:45 p.m., Young People's services.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

How prayer and watchfulness brings freshness and newness into human experience will be a topic presented at Christian Science services Sunday.

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon. Passages to be read from the Bible include the following from Psalms (51:10): "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."

The Golden Text is from Hebrews (13:16): "To do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased."

## FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

560 West Park boulevard, opposite swimming pool. Albert C. Young, pastor.

Identical Sunday church services at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. and Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Esther Wagner, organist. Every for small children; 11 a.m. service with qualified women in charge. There is also a Mother's room for small babies.

Tuesday: 10 a.m., school for retarded children at Lamb's Fold.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
508 W. Perkins street, Fr. Roger Anderson, pastor.

Sunday masses: 7:30, 9 and 11 a.m. at the church; 7 a.m. at Albertinum. Daily masses: 8 a.m. at the church; 8 a.m. at Albertinum. Confessions: Saturdays 4 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

reunion of the Orthodox churches with Rome.

The Orthodox patriarch of Constantinople replied on New Year's Day. He expressed "joy" at the Pope's overture and said "it would be the dawn of a really new year in Jesus Christ" if such a reunion could be accomplished.

What, if anything, will come of the change remains to be seen. But the friendly tone impressed church historians who recalled that in another exchange of years ago, the pope of Rome and the Patriarch of Constantinople communicated one another to formalize the first "great schism" of the Christian church.

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## NEW BOOKS AT UKIAH LIBRARY

Best Short Plays, 1957-1958, by Margaret Mayorga, editor. Bird of Fire, by H. C. White. Tale of St. Francis of Assisi.

The Devil of the Woods, by H. A. Sturtzel. Thirteen more tales of wilderness, woods, arctic, sea and jungle.

The Golden Chain, by Jean Gamo. A lusty historical novel of the end of the feudal era in France.

The Klondike Fever, by Pierre Berton. A dramatic narrative filled with personal histories and anecdotes of the settlers.

Moonlight at Midday, by Sally Carrighar. The Eskimos and Alaska as a home.

The Pig in the Barber Shop, by H. A. Smith. The Smith's return trip to Mexico.

A Prayer for Every Day, by J. L. Sandlin. In addition to the calendar of prayers there is also a special section of table graces and prayers.

Preacher's Kids, by G. N. Fletcher. A second, spontaneous account of Grace Nies Fletcher's childhood (in My Father's House).

Quiet, Yelled Mrs. Rabbit, by H. C. Espy. Mrs. Espy's metamorphosis from a successful press agent to what appears to be a successful mother of four girls and a boy.

So Merciful a Queen, So Cruel a Woman, by Alice Harwood. An off-focus picture of Elizabeth Tudor's reign.

Williamstown Branch, by R. L. Luffus. A winning reminiscence of the author's boyhood in his tenth year in a small Vermont town in 1898.

The Year of the White Trees, by Jane Mayer. A bit of a love story for feminine readers.

**Final Rites Saturday For Oscar W. Black**

Funeral services to be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday for Oscar W. Black of Cloverdale will take Mr. and Mrs. Austin (Laws) to that neighboring city. Mrs. Rawles is a sister of Mrs. Black who has visited here often in the Rawles home accompanied by her husband.

The services will be held at Young's Mortuary, Cloverdale. Interment will be at the Chapel of the Chimes.

Deceased died suddenly on Wednesday at the general hospital, Santa Rosa, where he had undergone surgery. Reared in Cloverdale, he was one of the well-known ranchers of that area.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Smith and Pine streets, Ruth Fellers, minister.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., morning worship and church school for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship and church school through sixth grade; 6:45 p.m., Bible study; 7 p.m., Junior high and Senior high Youth Fellowship.

**POTTER BIBLE CHURCH**  
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Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning preaching at 11; Evening service, 8:30.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Smith and Oak streets, Frank McCray, minister, phone HO 2-2779.

Sunday: 9:45 a.m., Church school, classes for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service; 6:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p.m., evening worship.

**NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
925 North State, Clem C. McGregor, pastor, phone HO 2-7028.

Sunday: 9:45 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., morning worship; 6:30 p.m., training union; 7:30 p.m., evening worship.

**HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL**  
Pine and Henry streets, P. M. Stewart, pastor.

Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., Family service; 11 a.m., Sunday School and Bible Class; 11 a.m., morning prayer; First Sunday, Choral Eucharist.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
The apostle John's inspiring account of the raising of Lazarus by Christ Jesus is featured in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Life" which will be read at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Golden Text is from Psalms (118:14-17): "The Lord is my strength and song, and is become my salvation. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord."

## SPOTLIGHT

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our youth is appalling," and accused delinquent oldsters of furnishing the kids with liquor. Next to peddlers of dope, these are in the low-down bracket.

With two more bay bridges proposed, one of them to cost \$25,000,000, we should dig the ferries out of the moth balls.

Because he gave so much of his time and talent to the advancement of his home community during the years he lived here, the sudden passing on January 8 of Joe Pige brought sorrow to a majority of residents of a decade or more.

Joe was one who interested himself in the ambitions and hopes of his friends and his advice and help were always of a constructive nature. So, it can be said of him that the good he has done will live after him because he loved his fellowman.

January 31 is the last day for Alien Registration (all non-citizens) which is for the purpose of keeping the record straight.

Now it is made to appear that the bay district coed, who had been missing a couple of weeks, hadn't been missing much. Dig it?

Willits Frontier Days were given another lease on life at a recent meeting of the governing board. The dates this year are July 4, 5.

The covered wagon boys were careful. . . . And on occasions even prayerful. . . . You'd better emulate, and copy. . . . Their attitude on your jalopy. — Jack Burroughs.

Any script writer with a valid claim to an original Western could find sufficient cause for suit for plagiarism against any other writer of those mass murders in technicolor. So much alike are all of them that they smell.

Diplomacy is to do and say Nasty things in nicest way.

California Names: Dinuba, Tulare county. Name coined from surnames of two teamsters, Dinsmore and Uballis, who hauled grain to the Southern Pacific station at this point, originally called Sibleyville.

Confucius says, "Exaggeration is truth that's lost temper."

**FIGURE MASS SUNDAY**  
The 7:30 a.m. mass at St. Mary's Catholic church, this Sunday will be celebrated for the late Joe Pige. The Rev. Father Roger Anderson will celebrate the mass, and all Knights of Columbus are requested to attend.

The White House was designed by James Hoban, an Irish-born architect, in a competition that paid \$500.

## Veterans' Service Head Offers Aid

If you are a newcomer to the county, and a veteran of war or are interested in the recent changes allowing conversion of your term insurance policies to permanent plans.

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The local veterans' service office is in the courthouse, Room 10, Ukiah. Telephone: 2-4731, Ext. 14 or 15.

**CAID OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our appreciation for the kindnesses extended to us at the time of our bereavement, in the loss of our husband and father, Lloyd L. Hughes.

Mrs. Lloyd Hughes  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes

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## Guest Missioner Scheduled for Faith Lutheran

The Reverend Alvin L. Rubin, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Walnut Creek, has accepted the invitation to be the guest missioner for Ukiah's Faith Lutheran P-T-R Mission Feb. 1.

Pastor Rubin was born in Fairland, Okla., Jan. 10, 1916. He graduated from Central Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri in 1940, and immediately thereafter served as missionary-at-large for the Okla. home district. He served as pastor of Zion Lutheran Church in Portland, Ore. from 1942 to 1953, at which time he accepted the call to his present parish, Walnut Creek.

Some of the jobs Pastor Rubin has held are Lutheran Laymen's League and Lutheran Women's Missionary League advisor for the Northwest district; Lutheran Women's Missionary League advisor for the California-Nevada district, and Lutheran Hour representative of the Northwest district.

Pastor Rubin will speak at Park Lutheran Church, 560 West Park Boulevard, beginning on Sunday Feb. 1 at both morning services, and will also be guest speaker each evening Sunday through Thursday, Feb. 1-5, at the special P-T-R mission service.

A special mission service is also set for this Sunday at 4 p.m. with Tobia DeLinger, First Lutheran church, Eugene, preaching.

Protestants and Roman Catholics Dramatize Disunity

By LOUIS CASSELS

Catholic, Protestant and Orthodox Christians around the world will pray next week for reunion of the long-divided Christian family.

But in the very act of praying for unity, they will dramatize their disunity.

To Catholics, the period Jan. 18-25 marks the annual observance of the "Chair of Unity Oration." During this period, Catholics offer special prayers for the "return" of Protestant and Orthodox Christians to the "one true church." The name of the observance signifies Catholic insistence that unity can be achieved only if other churches acknowledge the authority of St. Peter's "chair"—the papal throne in Rome.

Simultaneously but separately,

the 171 Protestant and Orthodox denominations in the World Council of Churches will observe their own annual "Universal Week of Prayer for Christian Unity." Implicitly rejecting Rome's terms, they will pray that the Catholic church may be led to a less "intransigent" stand.

**Termed "Unfortunate Spectacle"**  
World Council leaders admitted in their formal call to prayer that it is an "unfortunate spectacle" for two great bodies of Christians to be praying for unity, at the same time but with apparently contradictory purposes.

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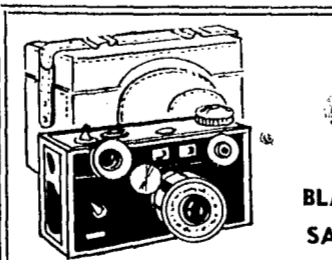
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