

NEWS of the CHURCHES

Churches Will Observe Sunday As Mother's Day

Programs For the Day of Worship to Include Appropriate Ones to the Occasion.

Programs in La Grande and near-by churches for next Sunday, May 13, Mother's day, include the following:

First Presbyterian Church (Sixth and Washington)

Sunday, Mother's day service. Said Poe:

"I love to feel that in the heavens above

The angels whispering to one another

Can find among their burning words of love

No name so beautiful as that of Mother."

Sunday will be known throughout the world as Mother's day. Twenty-seven years ago, in a little church in a little town among the hills of West Virginia, through the sentiment of a woman who had lost her mother by death two years before, a memorial service was held at which each member of the congregation, upon entering the church, received a flower suggestive of the goodness and purity and grace of motherhood. Appropriate music and scripture preceded a sermon by a man, who little dreamed that the sermon he was preaching was destined to be the seed of tens of thousands of Mother's day sermons in years to come. It was so, and with this we invite every mother and daughter to attend the service at some church which will be dedicated to the memory and honor of the Mothers of America.

This church is offering a beautiful and helpful service at 11:00 o'clock, with the soul-lifting anthem by the choir, "Prayer Perfect" by Speaks-Dela. A Mother's day solo by Mrs. A. K. Parker, the hymn "Love to Our Mothers," by the congregation and the sermon on "My Other Mother," by the Minister, J. George Wark. Mrs. C. C. Long, organist, will play the professional "Memories" by Demarest, and Postlude in F by Roberts.

Bible school at 9:45 a. m., with Harold Pinlay, superintendent, is prepared to give helpful instruction to all ages upon the problems of life, Christian Endeavor at 5:00 and 6:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist (First and Washington)

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The subject of the Sunday morning service will be "Adam and Fallen Man."

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Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock and will be followed by church service at 11 when Rev. Carlos A. Plummer will speak on the subject "Christ's New Commandment."

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COVE PERSONALS

The home of Clarence Herford, of the Mill Creek canyon, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Herford were in La Grande at the time of the fire and Mrs. Alma Stoddard and small son were at home alone when the fire was discovered.

Mrs. Stoddard was ironing and had a hot fire and it is thought that the fire was caused by a spark on the roof. The blaze had gained such headway when it was discovered that nothing could be done. It is some distance from this road and as there was no phone in the home it took some time to summon help. Very little was saved from the house. The family are living in a tent for the present.

A baby daughter, named Margaret Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Laird Sunday afternoon at the Grande Ronde hospital. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richardson and daughter of Pendleton were in La Grande Sunday also. Mrs. Richardson is a sister of Mr. Laird and is the one for whom the little newcomer is named.

Bob Clark is joining the navy and expects to be called to his post between the 14th and 23d of this month. He is now waiting for his orders to leave.

E. P. Roberts went to Portland Sunday. He will be met there by his daughter, Eva, and will visit her at Salem, and his son, Glen, who lives on the Silverton road. This is his first visit to Glen since his marriage a few months ago. He plans to spend a week.

Phyllis Hancock returned to Cove Tuesday from Nampa where she had been for some time. Phyllis had been operated while away and her friends were very pleased to see her so much improved in health. She was able to attend the May day exercises held the 5th of May at the school.

The Ladies Guild meeting scheduled for Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robert French, was postponed on account of the funeral services of Mrs. B. F. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Walters of Baker were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams Monday. They returned to Baker, where Mr. Walters runs a plane and gives lessons in flying, Tuesday.

John Comstock visited at the home of his parents during the weekend. He has been in the C. C. camp for about a year. The men, who had been in camp in Southern Oregon during the winter were moved to Weston recently and this is the first visit John has made during the winter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Comstock, of the Mill Creek canyon road.

Magle Running Trunk?

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—Glenn Cunningham, Jayhawk middle distance star, set a new world record of 2:11.1 for 1000 yards in a meet here while wearing running trunks belonging to Coach John Jacobs of Oklahoma, himself a champion hurdler back in 1914. Cunningham spilled liniment on his own shorts en route to Norman, and Jacobs responded to the SOS.

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MOTHER LOVE

"Since earth began the Mother of Man have guided the world with their love."

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5-11-1 t.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid Cooked Food Sale, Saturday, Community Canteen.

5-10-2 t.

Wilson's Plants are for sale at Community Canteen.

5-9-3 t.

MOTHER'S DAY PLANTS

A fine assortment of beautiful blooming plants for Mother's Day. Reasonably priced, 30c and up. Cherry's Florists, Inc.

5-9-4 t.

The auxiliary to Mt. Emily post, V. F. W. No. 2990 is giving a cooked food sale at Noah's paint store Sat., May 12.