

# CHURCHES

**Gospel Tabernacle**  
Third and Jefferson Sts.  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Classes for all ages, Armand Pratt, superintendent.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock, the Lord's supper will be observed.  
Evening worship 7:45 o'clock.  
Junior church 6:45 p.m.  
Mid-week prayer services 7:45 p.m. Tuesday and Friday.

**First Methodist Church**  
Rev. Irvin S. Motz, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock, sermon theme, "Labor that Lasts." WAC Sgt. Betty Wagner Grimsrud will sing "The Twenty-Third Psalm."  
Young people's meeting 7:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship of First Street Methodist church will be guests. Miss Jean Williams, speaker.  
The last quarterly conference will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dr. C. M. Donaldson of Nampa, Idaho, presiding.

**Church of God**  
First and Crook  
Rev. Lena Trout, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.  
Mid-week prayer services 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
M. Ave. near 4th  
Rev. R. W. Tomeraasen, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Lutheran world action Sunday.  
Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. in church annex. Mrs. Ed Brown hostess.

**First Baptist Church**  
Sixth and Spring  
Rev. R. E. Stanley Hunt, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock, subject "Spiritual Agriculture." Ronald Boatman, soloist.  
Evening worship 7:45 o'clock, subject, "Caught in the Rapids of Time." Special music, "Pre-war pictures of Hitler and Mussolini."  
Prayer and praise service, 7:45 p.m. Thursday.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Sixth and Washington  
Rev. Mark A. Talney, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
Morning worship 11 a.m., sermon, "Luxuries We Cannot Afford." The Indian tenor, Art Motanic, will sing "The Prayer Perfect."  
Westminster Fellowship 7 p.m. Theme in keeping with graduation, "Choosing My Vocation." 8 p.m. Altar choir rehearsal.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Birch and Y Ave.  
Rev. O. A. Crofford, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock. Theme "God in Our Religion."  
Evening worship 8:00 p.m.  
Young people's meeting 7:15 p.m.  
Mid-week prayer services 8 p.m. Wednesday.

**Community Church**  
Rev. H. M. Torrance, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Evening worship 8 o'clock.  
Mid-week prayer services 8 p.m. Wednesday.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Rise and Fall of Hebrew Monarchy  
Illustrates Importance of Leadership  
Scripture: I and II Samuel; I Kings 1-11

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.  
The history of the Hebrew monarchy strikingly illustrates what strong leadership, achieving unity, or supported by an united people, can accomplish; and conversely the decay and downfall show how quickly a state can disintegrate and a people go down in ruin, when leadership fails, and when dissension and division disrupt the internal life, leaving the state and people a prey to aggressive enemies.  
It seemed a great moment when Israel hailed its first king, and the bashful Saul, head and shoulders above all the people, was brought forth from his hiding place and proclaimed monarch, while all the people shouted "God save the King." But within the one first reign all the dire things that Samuel had predicted, when the people turned from the prophet to demand a king, had come to pass. Saul had died, a suicide, slain by his own sword, in the ignominious hour of an overwhelming defeat of the armies of Israel. It was a dark hour, and it looked as if the monarchy was ended.  
Then came David. Or rather, David, the young shepherd boy who had killed the giant Goliath with his sling-shot, emerged from the guerrilla warfare, and his leadership of a band of discontented men, to become the man of the hour, and the savior of his people. We picture David as the author of psalms, the sweet singer of Israel, playing on

his harp. This he was, even as a warrior of today, General Patton, is a composer of music, and a song that has recently been sung over the radio. But actually David was a warrior, a man of action, and so much a man of blood that he was not permitted to build the temple—a task reserved for his son, Solomon.  
But as David was a warrior as well as a sweet singer, he was also a statesman, and consolidator. From a kingdom in defeat, further disrupted by division, for some clung to Ishbosheth, Saul's son, and strove to make him king. David in his 40 years of rule, established the kingdom securely, defeating external enemies and building the kingdom strongly from within.  
Passages here and there reveal the strength of this amazing man, and the deep contrasts in which he appeared sometimes almost as a saint and at other times as a flagrant sinner. There was the affair with Bathsheba, wife of Uriah, and the foul conspiracy to do away with Uriah by setting him in the battle where he would be surely killed. Yet when the prophet Nathan fearlessly brought home his sin to him (instead of destroying the prophet he acknowledged his guilt).  
And against this is that noble picture of his pouring out as an oblation to God the water from the well of Bethlehem, which three of his mighty men had brought at great risk to their lives. That story (II Samuel 23:14-17) is surely one of the most tenderly beautiful in all the annals of war and fighting men.  
David passed on to Solomon a strong, united kingdom; and Solomon added to it magnificence, and the glorious building of the Temple. But he built at the cost of oppression and injustice, and the downfall of the kingdom began in the very hour of its glory.

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## Piano and Vocal Recital Planned

Della Parkinson-Shrock will present a group of her piano and voice students in a public recital at 1:15 p.m. Monday in the Saccawewa Inn.  
Vocal students participating are Carolyn Rees, Marlene Roe, Mrs. Marion Wagner, Marilyn Chandler and Marian Nelson.  
Piano students who will appear are Annetta Lou Hanlen and Marcia Miller in a duet, Howard Wagner, Lynne Taylor, Gail Roe, Billy Collins, Michael Skala, Faye Williamson, Jean Noe, Patsy Marquis, Doyle Matheson, Annetta Lou Hanlen, Marlene Roe, Marcia Miller, Barbara Daniels and Ula Melsopolus.

## Men's Leader to Be Speaker in Church

Edwin DeWees, state secretary of the men's 99, will occupy the pulpit of the First Christian church during the 10:45 o'clock service tomorrow morning.  
This will be the only service in the church tomorrow other than the Sunday school, which will be convened at 9:45 a.m.  
The American Indian, using his birch bark canoe, chased and captured whales long before the white man came.



**WEHRMACHT'S FORMER COMMANDER IN ALLIED HANDS**—This is the fate of the man who spent 43 years building up the best army in the world, was the rueful comment of Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt (foreground, with cane) when, as pictured above, he was captured by American troops in his Bavarian retreat. With him are his son, Lt. Hans G. von Rundstedt (center) and a medical attendant.

## Terrified Von Papen May Have Sought "Arrest" to Save Face

By CURT RIESS  
BERNE, May 5 (NEA)—Franz von Papen may be a prisoner today, but that does not mean that he was taken prisoner by the allies a few days ago. The real story, which is contrary to official reports, may be somewhat more involved and perhaps somewhat sinister.  
According to my information, von Papen was in one of the allied capitals three weeks ago. If this is so, the implication is that von Papen tried to negotiate a peace with the allies on behalf of some future German government. In order to save himself, he refused to go back into Germany and the "arrest" was staged to make official a situation which already had existed for some time unofficially.  
This correspondent wrote as early as the middle of December that von Papen was in Lisbon trying to negotiate with the allies, but was given the cold shoulder. This correspondent also said in the middle of December that the von Rundstedt offensive had particularly surprised the allies because von Rundstedt had been the man behind von Papen when he sued for an armistice.  
At the time this seemed rather far fetched. But only a few days ago the allies openly admitted that von Rundstedt had sued for an armistice and even offered capitulation, though at that time von Papen's name was not mentioned.  
However, there are many indications that von Papen never returned to Berlin or Berchtesgaden when his mission failed. Shortly after the von Rundstedt offensive collapsed and the allies entered the Saar we made Frau von Papen prisoner under circumstances which indicated that this lady desired to become our prisoner. Or perhaps she had been in our hands for some time and this was the only way of making the situation official.  
This could easily be understood, because at that time many friends of von Papen and his co-conspirators for making peace were still within reach of the gestapo.  
"Phoney?"  
If the finding of Frau von Papen was somewhat strange, the discovery of her husband seems outright phoney. On the one hand, his son seemed only too willing to betray the whereabouts of his father, while old von Papen seemed surprised and shocked that the Americans arrested him. Needless to say if von Papen had been inside Germany and had wished to evade allied arrest he could still be with the other Nazis.  
On the other hand, if he were all the time in allied hands and the pre-arrangement was to make it public when von Papen's hunting lodge was reached, everything falls into place. Somebody cooked up the story of father and son and thus von Papen's face was saved.  
Such face-saving may have been the necessary though unhappy duty of those who negotiated with von Papen. However, it will all be difficult to explain to the peoples of Europe, including those Germans who are opposed to Hitler, all of whom know that von Papen is guiltier than most Nazis and a war criminal, if such a word makes any sense.



A comfortable and willing captive, Franz von Papen basks in the sunshine at his hunting lodge in Germany, under the watchful eye of an American MP.

## RATION CALENDAR

**Processed Foods:**  
Book 4 — Blue stamps H2 through M2 valid through June 2. Blue stamps N2 through S2 valid through June 30. Blue stamps T2 through X2 valid through July 31. Blue stamps Y2, Z, A1, B1, C1 valid through August 31.  
**Meat, Butter, Fats, Cheese:**  
Book 4 — Red stamps Y5 through D2 valid through June 2. Red stamps E2 through J2 valid through June 30. Red stamps K2 through P2 valid through July 31. Red stamps Q2 through U2 valid through August 31.  
**Sugar:**  
Book 4—Sugar stamp 35 valid through June 2. Sugar stamp 36 valid through August 31.  
**Shoes: Loose stamps invalid.**  
Book 3—Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid.  
**Gasoline: Coupons not valid unless endorsed:**  
"A" 15 coupons expire June 21.  
**Stoves**  
Apply local board for oil, gas stove certificates.  
**Wood, Coal, Sawdust:**  
Delivery by priorities based on needs.  
**Fuel Oil:**  
Period 1-2-3-4-5 coupons valid through August 31. Not more than 88 per cent of season's ration's should have been used to date.  
**Waste Paper:**  
Bundles of newspapers and magazines may be left at the storage depot, 1106 Jefferson ave.

## New President Is Named for Club

Mrs. Robert Chandler was appointed to the presidency of the Meet Your Neighbor club at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Foster. Mrs. Chandler will fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Sheldon Hyde who resigned.  
A drive for new members was planned and refreshments were served.  
The next meeting will be May 18 with Mrs. Orval Lentz in Island City.

## V-E Day Will Mark End of Brownout

WASHINGTON, May 5 (UP)—War Production Board Chairman J. A. Krug announced today that the nation-wide brownout will be lifted immediately after President Truman formally declares that the war in Europe is over.  
The brownout, which has darkened the country's shop windows, outdoor advertising, and theater marquees since Feb. 1, was ordered to save coal.  
Krug cautioned that it may be necessary to reissue the brownout order next fall if coal stocks have not been raised to a satisfactory level.

## LEADS SINGING GROUP

Lois Whealy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien W. Whealy, of La Grande, led the Alpha Xi Delta group in the all-campus sing Friday evening at the University of Oregon in which 21 organizations took part.  
A dog, standing on earth, can make himself heard at an altitude of 5900 feet.

## Ackerman P-TA to Meet on Monday

The final meeting of the school year for the Ackerman Parent-Teacher association will be held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the kindergarten room. Officers will be elected and installed for next year.  
The pupils of the third grade will provide the music, and tea will be served.

## Picnic Installation Are Held by P-TA

A picnic dinner was served to the school children yesterday noon by the Fruitdale parent-teacher association.  
At the final business meeting of the year which followed, Mrs. Cleo Booth presided and the following officers for the coming year were installed: Mrs. Wilson, president, and Louella Miller, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Ethel Ryerson was installing officer.  
It was announced that a potluck dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Wednesday preceding graduation exercises. Mrs. Ruth Wilson was appointed chairman of a committee to purchase folding chairs.

## Daughters of Union Veterans to Meet

Members of the Daughters of Union Veterans have been asked to meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Neighborhood club house to practice and make plans for a dinner to be held May 14 when the department president will be in La Grande.

## Children Picnic At Riverside Park

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The picnic was one of a series of Friday afternoon events conducted for the children of the church.

## Church Group at Bohnenkamp Home

Mrs. Lynn Bohnenkamp was hostess to members of the home department of the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon in her home. Mrs. Mae Moran presided and Mrs. A. T. Hill presented the devotionals.  
The afternoon was spent piecing quilts, and refreshments were served.  
The next meeting will be June 7 with Mrs. Ella Tanner. Mrs. Bohnenkamp will preside.

## Social Calendar

**MONDAY**  
2 p.m. St. Joseph's Welfare society, St. Joseph's hospital.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
2 p.m. WSCS of First Methodist church, Mrs. Lucien Whealy, 803 M avenue.  
Mrs. Eva German will again be mother advisor. She served in that capacity last year.

## Rainbow Girls to Have Installation Ceremony Sunday

Public installation of officers in the Order of the Rainbow for girls will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Masonic hall.  
Lorna Leffel will be seated as worthy advisor and Betty Murray as worthy associate advisor.  
Other officers who will be installed are Marilyn Chandler, Charity; Della Jean Dahlstrom, Hope; Barbara Murray, Faith; Ina Mae Walters, recorder; Beverly Smith, treasurer; Frances Voruz, chaplain; Myrna Springer, drill leader; Winnifred Crowley, Love; Fern McCabe, Religion; Barbara Carroll, nature; Ella Jean Cade, Immortality; Barbara Skala, Fidelity; Bette Bjokland, Patriotism; Verna Vickers, Service; Nancy Combs, confidential observer; Linnea Smutz, outer observer; Nita Vickers, musician, and Barbara Dettrich, choir director.  
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## Idaho Couple Wed At La Grande Rites

Miss Gayle Jean Ashley of Pierce, Idaho, and Leo E. Evans of Lewiston, son of Mrs. Art McCall of La Grande were united in marriage April 30 at the parsonage of the First Christian church of La Grande, by Rev. Arthur J. Stanley.  
They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur T. Evans, brother and sister-in-law of the Evans.  
A navy blue suit was chosen by the bride for her wedding attire, while her matron of honor wore a dress of brown, and each wore a corsage of white roses.  
Following the ceremony, a dinner was served to the wedding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCall.  
The young couple left for Lewiston the following day, and will make their home there, where Evans is employed.

## Milton Girl Is Bride of La Grande Youth in Seattle

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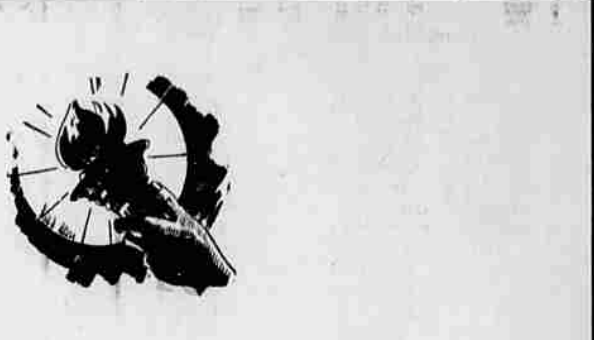
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