

CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist
First and Washington
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Subject, "Soul and Body."
Evening worship 8 o'clock
Wednesday.
Free reading room, West-Jacobson bldg., 111 Elm street, open daily except Sundays and holidays, 1:30 to 4 p. m.

Zion Lutheran Church
M avenue near Fourth
Rev. R. W. Tomoraasen, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Festival of the Holy Trinity.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Holy communion.

Community Church
Rev. W. M. Torrence, pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Evening worship 8 o'clock.
Young people meeting 6 p. m.
Mid-week prayer services 3 p. m. Wednesday.

Gospel Tabernacle
3rd and Jefferson
Rev. Lester Carlsen, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Evangelist W. F. Morton, speaker.
Evening worship 7:45 o'clock.
Message from the evangelist on "America at the Cross Road" or "Can God Bless America?"
Young people's meeting 6:45 p. m.

Junior church 6:45 p. m.
Revival meetings will continue next week Tuesday through Friday, 7:45 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church
Sixth and Washington
Rev. Mark A. Talney, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
A service to honor Presbyterian students of the college who graduate in the various divisions. Sermon, "The God Who Does the Incredible."

First Baptist Church
Sixth and Spring
Rev. R. E. Stanley Hunt, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
"God's Decoration Day."
Evening worship 8 o'clock.
"Flags, Flowers and Faith." Patriotic organizations will be guests at this service.
Dr. William H. Nagel of the national association of evangelists will speak on Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Mid-week prayer services 8 p. m., Thursday.

First Methodist Church
Rev. Irvin S. Motz, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mrs. W. E. Adler, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Recognition will be given to those who have recently entered the service from this church, and their stars added to the service flag. The theme of the minister's message will be, "Building the World Anew."
The Methodist youth fellowship, 7 p. m.

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

Church of the Nazarene
Birch and Y avenue
Rev. O. A. Crofford, pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
First service of the new church year. The pastor will outline the church program for the next twelve months.
Evening worship 8 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 7:15 p. m.
Mid-week prayer services 8 p. m. Wednesday. Following the prayer meeting, the new official board will meet for its first session.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Hope for Future Seen in Fact That Faith Prevailed During a Dark Era

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
There are portions of Scripture that seem to have little relation to our life today. They are of interest for the light that they throw on the past, and for the help that they give in the study and interpretation of the Scriptures, but they stand chiefly as ancient records.
But other portions, and this is true of the greater part of the Scriptures, are as vital and applicable for the life of today as if they had been written yesterday, or were coming as fresh from the press as our morning paper. And this is particularly true of the stories of the return of the Hebrew exiles from Babylon, and of their rebuilding of Jerusalem, and reestablishing themselves in their homeland, under their great leaders, Ezra and Nehemiah.
Thousands, if not millions, today are in the situation of these ancient Babylonian exiles. They, or their successors, have been killed, and other thousands have succumbed to their sufferings and burdens. But others, and children of those who have perished, survive, and the day of deliverance has come.
They will have new perils, and

new enemies, as they take up the task of returning and rebuilding, just as the Jewish exiles who returned from Babylon had to meet strong opposition from enemies in Babylon, and from those of their own people who had escaped from exile. Selfish interests will seek to prevail over interests of justice and humanity. The situation will call for all help and inspiration available.
And there will be no source of help and inspiration more available, or more effective, than is to be found in these books of Ezra and Nehemiah. They ought to be read in their entirety, read and re-read. The reader will find himself baffled a little by the chronological order of events. He may not always be clear just as to where the work of each of these great leaders, Ezra and Nehemiah, begins and ends, or just how much their tasks of leadership were related, or overlapped; but he will get a clear picture of their problems and difficulties, and a strong grasp of the faith that inspired them, and of the indomitable courage with which they built and fought—and also of the resourcefulness and personal initiative and daring with which they achieved their ends.
Along with these books of Ezra and Nehemiah, which give the historical record, must be put the great prophecies of the exile—the record of the words of life and hope that kept alive faith, and inspired men to great tasks. The nature of these prophecies may be seen in the work of the so-called "second Isaiah," the chapters of that book from the fortieth to the end.
Here are the words of truth that with banner-like precision set forth the high ideals of those who saw in God's call to Israel, and in God's dealings with Israel, not some preference and privilege of a master race, chosen of God with arbitrary disregard of the rest of the world, but a people chosen of God to make known His grace and goodness, and to bring blessing to all mankind.

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. New stamp valid Aug. 1.

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 1943-45 coupons valid through August 31.

Waste Paper and Cans:
Bundled waste paper and prepared tin cans may be left at the salvage depot, 1106 Jefferson street.

Church Will Honor College Graduates

Special services of recognition will be given by the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning to members in the graduating class at Eastern Oregon college.
They are: bachelor of science, Mabel Cleaver, Jeana Mae Nies; teachers training, Dorothy Ball, Emily Otis and Marilyn Patten; secretarial science, Betty Grayson; nurses training, Maxine Bentley, Dorothy Christensen, Harriet Danielson, Betty Herdstrom, Eveline Howell, Vivian Perry, Aileen Rupp and Phyllis Yeater.
More than \$50,000,000 is spent annually in the United States digging dry holes, or oil wells that produce no oil.

Lecturer Will Speak Tuesday



Rev. William H. Nagel today announced a special service to be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist church with Rev. William Nagel, lecturer and evangelist, as the speaker.
Rev. Nagel, who has traveled extensively in Russia, Europe and the Holy Land is at present a representative of the National association of evangelists.
His address will deal with the spiritual needs of the church under the stress of war.

Put Personality Into Your Voice



By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer
Practicing your "company voice"—that ingratiating and usually friendlier tone reserved for guests and strangers—on everybody who listens to you will soon set you apart as a girl with personality.
From radio's soft-spoken Anne ("Our Gal Sunday") Sterritt comes this and other helpful hints on how to put your speech across.
Before uttering a sound, group words into phrases, making each phrase express a complete and forceful idea. This method of planning before you plunge, is a trick which enforces interest in what you have to say.
A simple lowering of the voice and a calculated slowing up of speech is another means of creating interest and registering sincerity, says the actress. And for making yourself heard and listened to more attentively, your best tone is neither high nor low, but hits a good middle-of-the-road pitch.

Expert Gives You Makeup Tips

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer
Cake make-up, launched by more and more cosmetic houses and liked by increasing numbers of us, does a much better job of veiling a skin blemish, if you'll master the subtleties of application.
To learn what they are, you can't go wrong following the advice of Constance Laft Hahn, who, as the president of a cosmetic concern, is her own best guinea pig.
Her tip is to apply cake make-up with an almost dripping sponge or pad of cotton—spreading it in a thin film over laugh wrinkles, and in a thicker coating if circles under eyes proclaim your need for sleep. Blot up excess moisture, wait a few minutes for the film to dry, powder your face, and there you are all set with an expert's technique of application.
To strip, Mrs. Hahn advises the use of cleansing cream followed by a good scrub with mild soap and water.

Subscriptions to Cancer Fund Grow

Union county contributions to the cancer fund drive now total \$707.29 against a county quota of \$877.
Additional contributors were announced today as follows: Mrs. Harley Richardson, city of Imbler, city of Summerville, Mrs. A. W. Burnett, Baptist ladies aid, Imrogen Russell, Crystal Rebekah lodge, Lucie Buell, Alma Carroll, Florence Workman, Irlene Hutchinson, Myrtle Lock, Harvey Carter, Cove public school, Mrs. C. R. Eberhard, Fred J. Patton, Francis Brown auxiliary, Jolly Jane club, Eastern Oregon Light and Power company.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Mullenburg of Seattle May 24. Mrs. Mullenburg is the former Dorothy Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Betts of La Grande.
This is the first grandchild of both the Betts and the father's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mullenburg, La Grande.

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Switch in Dual Property Status Is Due June 16

By ERIC W. ALLEN, Jr.
SALEM, Ore., May 26 (UP)—On June 16 a total of 1,251 married couples in Oregon will be free to change the decision they made to become subject to Oregon's now-voided community property law.

The Oregon law, passed in 1943, was one of two in the United States. Last year the Oklahoma law, from which Oregon's was drawn, was nullified by a decision of the U. S. supreme court.
Under the Oregon statute, husband and wife could, if they wished, declare that their property was owned in common. This placed them in a preferred position in paying federal income taxes.

The 1945 legislature repealed that law after the court's decision. It also passed a bill permitting husband and wife to change their choice, and another which will save them from certain penalties under the gift tax law.

The legislature also sent requests to all "common law" states, and to Oregon's representatives in congress for the enactment of legislation which would remove the inequalities in the present federal income tax, as a result of the difference.

The difference between "community property" states and "common law" states goes back a long way. The community property states, in which the principle that property is owned jointly is mandatory, draw that principle from tradition and custom. In some southern states such as Texas and Louisiana, the idea comes from French or Spanish law. There are seven such states, including both Washington and California.

But in the states where laws came chiefly from English common law, there is no such historical principle. In Oregon and Oklahoma, the state legislatures attempted to change that by statute. But the supreme court held that the laws were not valid because they made a community property status optional, rather than mandatory.

Walter M. Berry, seaman first class, received a medical discharge this week, after serving two years and five months in the navy. He plans to attend college this fall.

Sharp Reduction In Strength Of U. S. Army Looms

WASHINGTON, May 26 (UP)—Members of congress told the United Press today there was a possibility of another sharp reduction in the size of the army reasonably soon.
The revelation was made following an all-day secret meeting of the house subcommittee on war department appropriations with chief of staff Gen. George C. Marshall.
Committee members said the possibility of a reduction in the size of the army was based on the chance that Russia would enter the war against Japan. In that event, they said, the United States would need less men in the Pacific.
All insisted, however, that Marshall did not discuss with the committee the possibility of Russia's entry into the war against the Japanese. Russia is now military at peace with all nations.
Committee members also indicated that the remainder of the Pacific war will be a longer, more grueling struggle than many expect and that army costs will not be reduced greatly next year.

Six Are Initiated Into Honor Society

Six members were initiated into Phi Beta Sigma, a national honorary society in education at Eastern Oregon college, when members of the organization met Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Miller for a formal initiation and social hour.
The initiates are Maxine Stedden and Mabel Cleaver, La Grande, Ida McCullough, Burns, Pat Hunt, La Grande, Helen Mason, Prineville, and Mary Sommerer, Horniston.

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Gene Francis Latimer, 28, seaman first class, U. S. navy. He took aviation mechanic training at Norman, Okla., attended gunnery school at Whiddy Island and is an aerial gunner.
He was employed as a night watchman for the city before entering the service, December 25, 1943. His wife, the former Aloma Grace Meeks, and their daughter, reside at 403 Benton avenue.
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Latimer of Saratoga, Wyo.



Friends here have received word that Pfc. Clifford Wheeler of La Grande, who is with a tank battalion in Germany, has been promoted from private first class to corporal.

Orland Malone, seaman first class has been visiting his mother Mrs. Edna Malone, has gone to Mare Island to report for sea duty.

Malone spent 11 months in the south Pacific aboard a destroyer, and wears the Philippine campaign ribbon. His destroyer participated in several invasions.

His older brother, Arnold, saw the destroyer several times but the boys were never able to meet.

Kenneth Awwiller, navy pharmacist's mate second class, arrived today to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Awwiller. He served 23 months in the Pacific area, including Australia and New Guinea. At the expiration of his leave he will report in Boise for reassignment.

Clair E. McManus, navy coxswain is spending a 20-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McManus, after a year's duty in the Pacific area. At the conclusion of his leave he will return to Oakland for reassignment.

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Vice President Is Elected at Eastern Star Group Session

Past Matrons of the Order of Eastern Star convened last evening in the Masonic hall for a dessert course and business meeting. Twenty-one members attended.

Mrs. Alfred Cook presided at the business session during which time Mrs. Howard England was elected second vice-president for the remainder of the year. Five dollars appropriated to the cancer fund, and subscriptions to magazines for McCaw hospital were renewed.

Following the business Red Cross sewing was done. Hostesses were Mrs. Arch Bacon, Mrs. Anna Bacon, Mrs. L. B. Moe and Mrs. Colon Eberhard.

The June meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Herman Roesch, with a picnic potluck dinner at 6:30 p. m.

Girls Are Honored at Birthday Party

Miss Peggy Burns and Miss Kathleen Steffen were complimented on the occasion of their 13th birthday anniversaries when their mothers, Mrs. C. C. Burns and Mrs. P. J. Steffen, assisted by Miss Patty Burns, entertained with a party Thursday in the Burns home.

The honorees received identical gifts from the guests. Games were played, and favors and refreshments which featured two decorated birthday cakes, were served.

Guests included Nancy Gail Miller, Billie Lou DeBoie, Nancy Lamb, Nadeen Olsen, Marguerite Hunt, Marcia Miller, Betty Marie Jordan, Darlene Drummond, Donna Mortensen and Miss Norma Mayger.

Rainbow Girls to Conduct Initiation

Members of the order of Rainbow Girls will hold initiation at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in the Masonic temple. All Masons and Eastern Star members are invited to attend.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
2 p. m. Daughters of Union Veterans special meeting, Neighborhood club.
7:30 p. m. Rainbow Girls, Masonic temple.
8 p. m. Royal Neighbors, IOOF hall.

7:30 p. m. Union county Historical society, Mrs. Grace Mollitor, 1706 Fourth street.

Patricia Castoldi Marries in Reno

Word has been received in La Grande of the marriage of Patricia Castoldi, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Johnson, to Lt. Jerry Newman of San Diego, May 24 in Reno, Nev.

Mrs. Newman, whose home was in Walla Walla, spent part of the winter in La Grande with her mother, and has visited here frequently. Lt. Newman recently returned from active duty in the Pacific area.

Mrs. Harry Steele Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Harry Steele last night entertained members of the Polyantha club at her home, with six tables of pinocle at play.

First and 300 pinocle were won by Mrs. Josie Goddard and fourth by Mrs. Charles Hildebrand.
Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Proffitt.

Jolly 600 Club Meets for Luncheon

Mrs. Heber Allen entertained members of the Jolly 600 club with a potluck luncheon yesterday in her home. The afternoon was spent playing games.

Prizes were awarded to Ethel Hardwick, Marie Houston and Eva Bowery. Guests of the club were Mrs. Clifford Hagey of Starkey and Mrs. Tom Ruckman of Imbler. Spring flowers were used throughout the house for decoration.

Laura McCoy and Hugh Piercy Wed At La Grande Rites

The marriage of Miss Laura McCoy and Hugh E. Piercy was solemnized May 16 in the parsonage of the Fir street Methodist church by the Rev. Floyd White.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McCoy of West Linn, and Piercy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron A. Piercy of Gooding, Idaho, former La Grande residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mathson of Perry were groomsmen and matron of honor.
The bride wore a street length dress with a necklace of seed pearls and a corsage of sweet peas and lilies.

Attending the ceremony were Mrs. Myron Piercy and Mrs. D. S. Frazier of Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams, Mrs. A. J. McGuire, Mrs. Roy Holmes, Jack Williams and Mrs. Floyd White.

Westway Club Has Card Party and Business Session

The Westway club met last night at the Neighborhood club house for a business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Leo Hansen, president and an evening of cards and Chinese checkers. Twenty-eight members and five guests were present.

Mrs. Hansen presented a poem. First prize for pinocle was won by Mrs. Mabel Landeck, second by Mrs. Robert Norris, low by Mrs. Claude Mackey, and floating prize by Mrs. W. D. McDonald. Mrs. Walter Neilson was winner at checkers. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Lena Hillman.

A contest was started to induce members to attend the WBA lodge meeting June 12. Mrs. Gerald Pierson and Mrs. Iris Leonard are captains of two teams competing for a prize.

Mrs. Hershel Halsey and her committee served refreshments.

Hospital Note

St. Joseph's hospital:
Admitted—Mrs. Ida Hebbing, Wallowa, Steven Kavish, La Grande, medical.
Discharged—Alexander McFarland, Walla Walla, Bobby Rata, Fritz Ott, La Grande, James Brock, Enterprise, Mrs. Yauchey Chapman, Lostine.

Grande Ronde hospital:
Admitted—Clinton Thompson, L. A. Knapp, La Grande, medical; Mrs. Adrin See, Beverly Smith, La Grande, surgery.

Discharged—Mrs. Ella Scott, L. H. Case, Mrs. Irene Adams, Elgin; Robert Lee Blank, Cove; Otto Cochran, Esther J. Carter, Mrs. A. J. McClelland and daughter, La Grande.

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