

CHURCHES

Zion Lutheran Church
M ave. near Fourth
Rev. R. W. Tomeraasen, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Sermon subject, "A Christian's Calling."
The church council will meet Wednesday, June 6, at 8 p. m.

First Methodist Church
Rev. Irvin S. Metz, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Sermon theme, "The Basis of Our Faith."
Methodist Youth Fellowship meets for worship and group study at 7 p. m. The cabinet will meet prior to the worship service.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
1st and Washington
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Lesson-sermon, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."
Mid-week meeting, 8 p. m., Wednesday.
Free reading room, 111 Elm street, open daily except Sundays and holidays, 1:30 to 4 p. m.

First Baptist Church
Sixth and Spring
Rev. R. E. Stanley Hunt, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
"The Imperative of the New Birth."
Evening worship 8 o'clock, "An Eight-Word Sermon Monotonously Ministered."
Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
Mid-week prayer services 7:45 p. m. Thursday.
Women's society 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Community Church
1316 T ave
Rev. W. M. Torrence, pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Young people meeting 8 p. m.
Evening worship 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church
Sixth and Washington
Rev. Mark A. Talney, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Sermon subject, "Do All Things Work Together For Good?"

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. Subject, "Aloneness of Christ." The Lord's Supper will be observed.

Young people's meeting and children's church 8:45 p. m.
Evening worship 7:45 o'clock.
Meeting will open with a good song service, message by Evangelist W. F. Morton, subject, "The Doom of Delay."
Midweek prayer services Tuesday and Friday 7:45 p. m.

Church of the Nazarene
Birch and Y ave.
Rev. O. A. Crofford, pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m. This is promotion day. Teachers will be appointed for the coming year.
Morning worship 10 o'clock.
Text, "Faithful is He That Called You."

Evening worship 8 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Altar Exclusive."
Young people's meeting 7:15 p. m. Juniors meet simultaneously.
Midweek prayer services 8 p. m. Wednesday. The monthly board meeting will follow.

First Christian Church
Rev. Eugene B. Chamberlain, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45 o'clock.
Sermon subject, "The Old Time Redemption." Annual congregational meeting and election follows.
Young people's midweek service, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday.
Women's council in the church 2 p. m., Wednesday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Period Between Old Testament and New Paved Way for Christianity

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.
Readers of this column have probably themselves corrected an uncorrected slip in the comment on the lesson for April 22, in which in an unthinking moment I attributed to Paul the great address by Stephen in Acts 7. Paul, of course, was not a Christian at the time, and his recorded addresses do not appear until late in the Book of Acts. The slip did not affect the use I made of the reference.
The period between the Old and New Testaments is one to which comparatively little attention is paid by Bible readers, but it was of great importance in the development of Judaism and in the preparation for Christianity. Over 400 years elapsed between the last writing of the Old Testament and the first writing in the New. The period was not without religious writing as readers of the Apocryphal Books of the Old Testament well know, but the 14 books, varying in value, were not a part of the Hebrew Canon, which closed with the Book of Malachi.
The Apocryphal Books were included by Miles Coverdale in his English version of the Bible in 1535, and they were retained

in the Authorized Version of King James in 1611, though now they seldom, if ever, are retained in published copies of the Authorized Version. They are commonly found in pulpit Bibles, and in the older type of "Family Bibles." Readers who wish some understanding and knowledge of the history of the period should turn to the Apocryphal Books, and particularly to the Two Books of Maccabees.
This period of over 400 years saw the rise and fall of the Persian Empire, its overthrow in the world conquest of Alexander the Great, and the ascendancy of Greece, and the domination of the world by Rome, completed shortly before the Christian era, which was to continue throughout four centuries of Christian development.
The confusion and contrasts, the struggles for power, the persecutions and the bitter sufferings and destruction of masses of people, that have marked recent years in our own time, are prevalent in that history along with the evidences of deep faith and religious feeling. The recollections, had I not seen, only the night before writing these words, the films of the terrible atrocities committed by nazi fiends in the light, or darkness, of such present-day fiendishness that one reads of the slaughter of 9000 Jewish worshippers within the very precincts of the Temple, when Alexander Jannaeus brought in his mercenary troops, to effect this wholesale murder, when the worshippers had protested against the desecration of the altar and of their religious rites.
That faith and hope and goodness, and devout expectation of the coming of the Messiah, could persist through all the persecutions and cruelties, the murderous rivalries and struggles for power, and the repeated and determined efforts to pervert the purity of religion, ought to give us faith that out of our own dark times a new era of truth and love and righteousness will dawn for mankind—for it was out of these four centuries that there came the life, and teaching, and Gospel, and saving power of the Man of Galilee. In deed and in truth we can say that God is not dead, and that Christ has overcome the world.

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 1-2-3-4-5 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.

Afghans Are Sent to Hospital Patients

Mrs. H. G. Dow, chairman of the afghan projects, today will ship 18 afghans to the veterans hospital at Walla Walla. It was announced that at the hospital is a large number of tubercular patients for whom many more afghans are needed.
Those being shipped today will bring the total number sent from Union county organizations to almost 100.

New Pastor Will Take Pulpit in Christian Church

Rev. Eugene Chamberlain will present his first sermon as pastor of the First Christian church of La Grande at the morning service. He succeeds Rev. A. J. Stanley.

Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlain arrived a few days ago from Indiana, where he has been attending college and holding a pastorate at Cowan.
Immediately following the morning service the annual congregational meeting will be held to elect church officers for the ensuing year. A potluck dinner will be served.
Rev. Chamberlain also announced that the women's council will meet in the church at 2 p. m. Wednesday, and that a midweek service for young people will be held that evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Irma Klein Weds Clarence Powers At Home Ceremony

Miss Irma Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Klein, La Grande, and Clarence Powers, son of Mrs. Minnie Thompson, La Grande were united in marriage on May 26, at the home of the bride's parents.
The bridal party met before a table covered with white lilies with four white tapers, lighted by the bride's mother, and the double ring service was read at 9 o'clock by Rev. Floyd White, pastor of the First street Methodist church in the presence of relatives and friends.
The bride, attired in a white serge suit, a small pink hat, white accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds and gardenias, was attended by Mrs. Wesley Carter who wore an afternoon dress of pastel jersey and a gardenia corsage.
The bridegroom's attendant was his nephew, Ivan Dillman.
Following the ceremony a reception was held by Mrs. Powers' parents.
The young couple are on a trip to Portland and coastal points and plan to go to California also. While in Portland they visited the bride's sisters, Mrs. D. L. Mann and Mrs. D. P. Beale.
Mrs. Thompson chose for her son's wedding a blue crepe afternoon dress adorned with a shoulder corsage, and Mrs. Klein was attired in a lavender flowered jersey with gardenias.

New Volumes Are Added at Library
Miss Mabel Doty, city librarian, announced today the receipt from the state library of a fine selection of books for use during the summer in the home laboratory room. It includes volumes on marriage, care of children, and sex education and instruction.
She said the home laboratory room is an excellent place for "browsing" as all the books that have anything to do with the home are assembled there. It contains collections under the following general classifications: (1) "So Youth May Know," books on sex instruction (2) "Books on Modern Marriage" (3) "Parents Can Learn," modern ways with child; books on family relationships, and a suggested children's library has been added from which anyone wishing to buy books for children may get ideas and suggestions.

Jurist Considers Anti-Trust Case

LINCOLN, Neb., June 2 (UP)—Federal Judge John W. Delahant today had under advisement defense motions that the anti-trust suit against western railroads be dismissed or that the government supply a more complete bill of particulars.
No decision is expected for several weeks.
Defense attorneys have requested 923 separate items of information.
The justice department's suit charges 47 railroads and 90 railroad and banking officials with violating the anti-Sherman trust act and conspiring to restrain and monopolize trade and commerce in freight and passenger transportation in the western United States.

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Smith-Nightingale Nuptials Solemnized At Afternoon Rites

At an afternoon wedding ceremony today at the home of her father, W. W. Smith, Miss Marian Smith, dean of women and physical education instructor at Eastern Oregon college, became the bride of George Nightingale, Jr., art instructor at the college.

The service was read at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. Matthews of the Methodist church, Portland, in the presence of intimate relatives and friends.
The couple were unattended. She chose for her wedding ensemble a street dress of gray crepe, adorned with gardenia clips at the neckline.
A reception followed at the Smith home, with the bride's sisters, Mrs. Grant Ende and Mrs. Josh Detwiler, assisting.
The bride-groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nightingale of Emporia, Kansas. He received his B. S. degree at Kansas state teachers college in 1933, and his master's degree at the University of Iowa in 1940.
The bride received her B. A. degree in 1937 at the University of Oregon and her M. S. at the University of Washington in 1943.
After a week at an Oregon beach, they will return to La Grande to resume their duties at the college.

New Officers Are Chosen By Rebekah Noble Grand Group

The Past Noble Grands of Crystal Rebekah lodge met last evening at the IOOF hall for reorganization.
Mrs. Myrtle Looek was chosen temporary chairman pending the election, which resulted in the choice of Alma Carroll for president, Adelaide Kitchen, secretary, and Nora Noach, treasurer.
The group discussed business matters, and a report was given by Mrs. Eva Monroe of her trip to Portland.
Present were Lucy Gilman, Lucille Ansell, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Noah, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Looek, Lucie Buell and Mrs. Kitchen.
Immediately following the Past Noble Grands club meeting, the Three Links club, a subsidiary of Crystal Rebekah, held a social meeting.
Mrs. Noah presided. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ansell and Mrs. Effie Slack.
The next meeting will be June 16 in the IOOF hall.

Hospital Notes
Grande Ronde hospital:
Admitted—Mrs. Elza McCoy, La Grande, medical; Lanna Mae Gulzow, La Grande, surgery.
Discharged—Mrs. Hugh Piercy, Perry.
St. Joseph's hospital:
Admitted—Mrs. Reed Taylor, Alsea, Leonard Milligan, Walla Walla, medical; Sam Harrison, accident.
Discharged—Jerry McCully, La Grande, Mrs. Charles Ridgeway and son, La Grande, Mrs. Ralph Scoubes and daughter, Elgin.

Woodcraft Meet Will Open Monday

Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold their district convention in La Grande Monday and Tuesday at the IOOF hall, when Mrs. Minerva Coddling, grand advisor of Neighbors of Woodcraft, Portland, will preside. The convention will be held in the IOOF hall beginning at 10 a. m.
District representatives and officers from Pendleton, La Grande, Burns, Huntington, Heppner, Baker, Adlington, Primeville, Weston, Emjon, Canyon City, Condon and Bend are expected.

Social Calendar

SUNDAY
2 p. m. L. S. to B. L. F. and E. drill team and officers, IOOF hall.
2 p. m. Eagles auxiliary drill team and officers, lodge hall.
MONDAY
7:30 p. m. I. A. of M. auxiliary, Mrs. Lyman Huff, 1407 X avenue.
7:30 p. m. Loyal Star lodge, Neighborhood club house.
WEDNESDAY
2 p. m. Circle No. 1, WSCS of First Methodist church, Mrs. Effie Slack, 1306 Fourth street.

Today We Pay Tribute to—



Lt. Eugene Norman West, 21, U. S. marines, son of Mrs. Bertha Standley, 2702 Greenwood street, who recently received his commission in the marine corps after completing officers training at Quantico, Va. With his wife, the former Beth Fross, he visited here while on leave last week.
The young second lieutenant, a former student of La Grande high school and Eastern Oregon college, where he was outstanding in football, basketball, baseball and track, also attended College of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif., under the V-12 program. At that school he made a good showing in football, one of Alonzo Stagg's famous teams.
Lt. West entered the marines in October, 1942, and is now at Camp Pendleton, Calif., awaiting reassignment.
Mrs. West remained in La Grande with her mother, Mrs. Charles Fross.

Bible School Group Will Meet Monday

Workers of the daily vacation bible schools will meet at 8 p. m. Monday in the Salvation Army hall to review reports of the recently ended summer sessions, and to arrange plans for the future.
All pastors, workers and interested persons are invited to attend.

Dorothy Jess Greene, James Houle Wed In Pennsylvania

Mrs. Ruth Greene, 1107 Eleventh street, today announced the marriage of her daughter, Dorothy Jess Greene, to James D. Houle, electrician's mate second class, on May 25 at McKeesport, Pa. The service was read by the Rev. E. E. Robb.

They were attended by Lt. E. R. Bobrow and Miss Betty Griffith. Later the young couple left for New London, Conn., where Houle is stationed in the U. S. submarine service, after a year's service in the Pacific.

The bride was graduated from La Grande high school with the class of 1945. The groom also attended the local high school, and during 1943 he attended college at Ames, Iowa, where he was given special training under the navy program.
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Houle of 1306 M avenue.

Camp and Hospital Group Members Pay Visit to Walla Walla

Members of the Blue Mountain camp and hospital council were visitors at McCaw general hospital and the veterans administration facility Tuesday. Tea women from La Grande made the trip.
The purpose of the tour was to visit ward 21 which is sponsored by the La Grande women, and to obtain lists of articles desired by the patients.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds and Mrs. W. C. Perkins, motor corps women, drove Mrs. C. N. Palmer, Mrs. J. D. Larson, Mrs. Isaac Schaffer, Mrs. George Ties, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Frank Ralston, Mrs. E. F. Cose and Mrs. H. E. Coleman to Walla Walla.

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Society Briefs
Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Davis and young son, Patrick, of Portland were house guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hall. They went to Walla Walla lake with Mr. and Mrs. Lester McClune of Elgin for a brief stay, and will return here today to spend the night before returning to their home Sunday. Davis is a former La Grande resident.
Mrs. H. D. Wilson left yesterday for Portland for a week's visit. She was joined at Hermiston by her mother and niece, Mrs. W. A. Daniels and Sydney Alson.
Guests for a day at the O. C. Flesham home were their son, Lt. George Flesham, of Gowen airfield, near Boise, da., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Rogers of Pendleton, their grandsons, Paul and Keith, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Flesham of Walla Walla, are spending a week of their vacation at the Flesham home.
Mrs. Hazel Straw has arrived from her home in Salem to be with her mother, Mrs. John Flesham who was injured by a fall last Monday and is in the Grande Ronde hospital.

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