

CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist
First and Washington
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Morning service 11 o'clock, subject—"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
Wednesday evening meeting, 8 o'clock.
Reading room, 111 Elm St.

First Christian Church
Rev. Eugene B. Chamberlain, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 10:45 o'clock.
The Lord's Supper. Sermon subject, "Fishing Too Near the Shore."
Evening worship 8 o'clock. Gospel singing. Sermon, "What the World Thinks of Christ."
Junior-intermediate Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

First Methodist Church
Rev. Logan A. Pruitt, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
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 o'clock.
Mid-week prayer services 7:30 Thursday.

Zion Lutheran Church
Rev. R. W. Tomeraasen, pastor.
No Sunday school.
No Sunday service June 24 or July 1.

Church of the Nazarene
Corner Birch and Y ave.
Rev. O. A. Crofford, pastor
Sunday school 10 a.m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Evening worship 8 o'clock.
Young people's meeting 7:15 p.m. the Holy Spirit According to the m. Subject, "What and Who is Bible?"
Mid-week prayer services 3 p.m. Wednesday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Christian Church Exists to Bring Gospel and Salvation to Lost World

Scripture: Acts 11:19-26; 13:1-3; I Timothy; Hebrews; I Peter 4:7-54.

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.
In the early history of Israel the religion of the faithful was constantly subject to the allurements of idolatry, and the immoral practices associated with the idolatry of the surrounding peoples.

When Greece became dominant through the world conquests of Alexander the Great, effort was made to corrupt the religion of Judaism by the infiltration of Grecian pagan ideas and practices. It was against this that the Maccabees made their valiant fight, and that many of the Jews were faithful despite cruel persecution. Through defeat, exile, and dispersion the Jewish people had learned their lesson. It was a purified remnant that came back to Jerusalem from Babylon, and Jews scattered throughout the ancient world, instead of succumbing to the pagan life around them, cherished the more the religion of their fathers and of their homeland, worshipping, wherever they were, with their faces toward Jerusalem.

Many Gentiles, reacting against the moral laxity and licentiousness of their pagan environment, and observing Judaism's emphasis upon the moral law, were converts to Judaism. In this way among devout Jews and Gentiles barriers were established against paganism that made the work of the Christian church and its growth easier.

But the real power of the church was in the faith and zeal of the Christian disciples. The Apostles took the commission to go into all the world and preach the Gospel with deep seriousness, and greatest of all from the standpoint of missionary fervor and achievement was the new Apostle, Paul. This remarkable man, who had lived in all good conscience from his youth, and who in his conscientious zeal had persecuted the Christians, when he perceived the truth of the new way became as earnest in his propaganda for his new-found faith. Perhaps his zeal

was even greater because he realized the evil he had done in his ignorance and intolerance, and he had to exert himself as a Christian all the harder to undo the evil of those former years.

It was symbolic of the work and purpose of the Christian church that the disciples should have been first called Christians at Antioch. Antioch in Syria was one of 16 Antiochies in the ancient world, which the conqueror Seleucus Nakator built and named in honor of his father. At the time of the early church it was a gorgeous and beautiful city, 14 miles from the sea on the navigable river, the Orontes. Its splendor is suggested by the fact that a double colonnaded corso ran from east to west of the city for five miles in a straight line, and in wet weather the populace could walk from end to end under cover. Trees, flowers and fountains adorned the promenade.

But it was a wicked and licentious city, so much so that when moral degradation reached a low point in Rome, Juvenal wrote that "the Orontes had flowed into the Tiber." Now the Christian church exists, not for the enjoyment and edification of its own members alone, but to minister the Gospel, and bring salvation to a lost world. It was fitting that in a corrupt city of 500,000 people, the disciples should have been called Christians. The name befitting their character and their purpose. It is where sin abounds that grace is needed.

BLOCKED
Eleventh street, New York City, extends from the North River to the East river without crossing Broadway. The Fourth avenue buildings associated with Grace church stand in the way of its crossing the "main stem."

Betelguese, star in the constellation of Orion, has a diameter of 270,000,000 miles.



Lt. Col. Walter A. Bean is in La Grande for a leave with his family after serving three years and three months on duty in the south Pacific area. He was stationed in Australia and New Guinea.

Lt. Col. Bean served with the national guard and left La Grande with the old 41st division. He also served in World War I.

A. the termination of his leave, August 4, he will report for re-assignment.

Three Union county men were enroute home today after receiving honorable discharges at Fort Lewis, Wash., separation center. They are Pfc. Elton C. Heryford of Cove, and Pvt. Joseph C. Sparks and Pfc. Stanley M. Davis, both of La Grande.

Staff Sgt. Jack W. Pumphrey arrived in Portland Thursday evening and was met there by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Mae Pumphrey, yeoman third class, WAVES. They plan to arrive in La Grande Sunday evening to visit relatives.

Sergeant Pumphrey has recently been released from a prisoner of war camp in Germany.

Corporal William Larson, recently discharged from the army after 37 months service in Italy and Germany, has gone to his home in Portland, after being a guest at the James S. Walker home in La Grande.

Lt. Floyd (Roscoe) Kingsley arrived in La Grande yesterday to spend a two-month convalescent leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kingsley.

Lt. Kingsley has been in an army hospital near Fort Lewis for treatment of wounds received in action in Germany. At the termination of his leave he will return to the hospital.

Seaman first class and Mrs. Douglas Holman are in La Grande, spending his 30 day leave with his mother, Mrs. Maude Holman, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baum.

Holman has been on active sea-duty in the Pacific area, and will return to Seattle for re-assignment.

Gus V. Fowler, jr., signalman third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fowler of Perry arrived home last evening with a medical discharge from the U. S. navy.

He graduated from La Grande high school and entered the navy on June 8, 1942, serving three years before being discharged.

John Rothwell of the merchant marines and his son, Charles, of Whidby Island, Wash., are in La Grande visiting relatives.

Lt. George Flesman, navigator of a B-24, and Flight Officer Charles Gilly, bombardier of the crew, are weekend guests at the home of Flesman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Flesman. They are stationed at Gowanus field, Boise.

Sulfanilamide, the savior of many lives in this war, was thrown away for years as useless waste.

Mock Wedding and Reception Staged By Westway Club

A mock wedding and reception were the featured events at the meeting of the Westway club of the Women's Benefit association, last night in the Neighborhood club house.

Taking the part of the bride was Ruth Strong, and portraying the groom was Mrs. Gordon Capps, with Iris Leonard as the minister.

Helen Hyde was the bride's maid, Callie Spencer the flower girl, Doris Lilly the bride's mother, Irene Thompson, the bride's father, and Martha Kays the groom's mother. June Carpenter enacted the role of the rejected suitor, and the bride's bouquet was caught by Rita Halsey. The wedding marches were played by Miss Ethel Hansen. An atmosphere of fun and frolic made an hilarious event of the pseudo-wedding.

At the mock reception that followed refreshments were served with the erstwhile mothers of the would-be bride and groom presiding. Novel decorations and arrangements of flowers were used in the room.

Thirty-one members and 12 guests were present. Guests were Mrs. Clyde Read, Miss Hansen, Mrs. Edna Turner, Mrs. Alta Gekeler, Mrs. Clair Palmer, Mrs. Maude Harper, Mrs. Clyde Harrison, Mrs. Walter Apple, Mrs. Lee Carroll, Mrs. Landeck, Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter and Mrs. Lillie Mattox. Mrs. Mattox, the former Lillie Niederer of Union, a recent bride, was presented with a number of gifts.

Miss Hansen presented vocal and musical solos, and music was also furnished by the Log Scalers, Jack Evans, Jack and Bob Aker and Morton LeGore.

The club donated \$5.35 to the Do-nut hut. A card from Mrs. Jessie Morris of Portland, a former member, was read.

Plans were made for a picnic in July. It will include a chicken dinner at the park. On the committee are Mrs. Charles Murchison, chairman, Mrs. Ada Hanekke, Mrs. Leona Locken and Mrs. Catherine McDonald.

Social Calendar

MONDAY
8 p.m. Union County Historical society, Sacajawea hotel.
2 p.m. High school P-T. A. study group, public library, home laboratory room.

WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m. Hope chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic temple.

Portland Man Is University Head

SALEM, Ore., June 23 (UP)—C. E. McCulloch, Portland attorney, was elected president of the board of trustees of Willamette university here yesterday. McCulloch succeeds the Rev. J. C. Harrison of Salem, president for the past three years, who refused reelection.

Other officers elected are: C. L. Starr, Portland, vice-president; Tinkham Gilbert, Salem, secretary; A. A. Lee, Salem, assistant secretary and A. N. Bush, Salem, treasurer.

Isaac D. Hunt Portland investment manager, was elected to membership on the endowment committee to succeed the late Amadee M. Smith of Portland.

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Society Briefs

Miss Marian McIntyre, Klamath Falls, who has been attending the Episcopal summer school at Cove, is a guest of Mrs. J. K. Wright at her home for a few days.

Mrs. Dale H. Spurgeon and daughter, Sheila, left this morning to join Spurgeon, chief petty officer in the submarine service, who is stationed at New London Conn. Spurgeon is a veteran of 10 submarine war patrols in the Pacific. Mrs. Spurgeon, who has been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lisle Smith, was remedial teacher in the La Grande schools.

Mrs. Mary Poulter of Ridge Hill, Mo., is a guest at the home of her cousin, Roy Poulter. She will spend the summer months with Mr. and Mrs. Poulter before returning to her home.

Grace Hanekke of Seattle is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hanekke of Island City.

Mrs. E. A. McEachran of Los Angeles will arrive tomorrow morning and will be the houseguest of Margaret Anson until Friday, when she will leave for Chicago.

Mrs. McEachran was a teacher in the public schools here for a number of years.

Presbyterian Group Has Mission Lesson

Mrs. L. A. Bohnenkamp and Mrs. S. B. Morgan were hostesses at a meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary society in the church Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Glen Thompson presided at the business session and Mrs. A. T. Hill and Mrs. Lyle Johnson were program co-chairmen, assisted by Mrs. H. H. Cleaver, Mrs. Hill led the devotionals, and Mrs. Johnson spoke on missionary work in the Philippine Islands and Mrs. Cleaver on China.

Refreshments and a social hour followed.

Girl Scout Troop Will Have Picnic

The Girl Scout troop sponsored by the Catholic church made plans for a picnic and swimming party when they met this week in the church building.

The picnic to be held next Thursday afternoon will be under the direction of Miss Velma Athanas, the troop leader, and the troop committee. Any parents who wish to attend are invited. Plans were also made for an investiture service for the near future.

High School P-TA Group Will Meet

The high school Parent-Teacher association study group is continuing meetings through the summer, and will hold their next session at 2 p.m. Monday in the home laboratory room of La Grande public library.

Mrs. Leslie F. Smith will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. Elmer Locken Is Club Hostess

The Jolly 600 club was entertained yesterday by Mrs. Elmer Locken at her home, with Mrs. Beulah Taal as co-hostess. A noon potluck dinner was served and the afternoon was spent playing games.

Prizes for games were awarded to Mrs. Laura Bartmess, Mrs. Albert Feik, Mrs. Tom Muilenburg and Mrs. Walter Apple. Mrs. Mary Poulter of Ridge Hill, Mo., was a guest.

The rooms were decorated with spring flowers.

It was decided that the club will have a picnic at the park on July 22.

FROM EVIL TO NECESSITY

Smoke, once considered a necessary evil by an attacking force, since it gave away its position, now is being made in ever increasing quantities for use in screening troop, ship, and airplane movements.

More Canned Food Is In Prospect For Civilian Use

WASHINGTON, June 23 (UP)—Civilians will get more canned fruits, fruit juices and vegetables from this year's crop than previously expected, according to war food administrator Marvin Jones.

He said the 1945-46 supply of canned vegetables will be 10 to 15 per cent smaller than the supply from last year's production and that supplies of canned fruits and juices will be about the same.

Earlier it was estimated that there would be 25 per cent less canned fruits and vegetables for civilians in the next 12 months. Jones explained that the armed forces have cut their requirements five per cent on vegetables and seven per cent on fruits. In addition, he said, earlier estimates of total production now appear too conservative.

Meanwhile a reliable source predicted today that slaughter quotas for non-federally inspected packing plants will be adjusted upward soon. The action, taken to handle the greatly increased number of cattle due to come off ranges in July, would greatly relieve the meat shortage in rural areas dependent on this type of packing house.

Father-in-Law Slays Army Air Inspector

SPOKANE, Wash., June 23 (UP)—James Wilson, 28-year-old Spokane air technical service command inspector, was killed with a meat-boning knife in his wife's restaurant here last night and his father-in-law, Lewis Clarke, 53, was booked at the police station on a charge of murder.

Wilson and his pretty young wife were married last Oct. 30 and bought the cafe March 12. They had met at the Spokane air depot where both were employed last year.

Hospital Notes

Admitted: Chester Boyles, La Grande, Mrs. Camille Jones, La Grande, medical.
Discharged: Jeff Rees, Union.

New "Lassie" Story On Liberty Screen

A sequel to the motion picture, "Lassie Come Home," is the current attraction at the Liberty theater. It is "Son of Lassie," which brings to the screen in technicolor the story of the boy, now grown to young manhood, and his faithful collie.

Peter Lawford, the young British actor who appeared as Irene Dunne's son in "White Cliffs of Dover," has the role created by Roddy McDowell in the original Lassie story.

Donald Crisp is again the Yorkshireman father of the boy, and Nigel Bruce continues as the Duke of Rudling.

The chief feminine role is taken by June Lockhart, as the duke's granddaughter.

On the same bill is another "This is America" film titled "Honorable Discharge." It deals with the GI Bill of Rights, showing its practical application and benefits to the discharged veteran.



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REPORT Special Over the Top Push...7th War Loan

\$1000. Bonds (750.00 Issue Price) Needed	134 (\$100,500.00)
\$1000. Bonds (750.00 Issue Price) Sold	26 (\$19,500.00)
Balance to Sell to Make Quota Before June 30	108 (\$81,000.00)

A report just received from the Oregon War Finance Office shows that the men and women in the Army and Navy from Union County purchased \$20,981 of E Bonds in the 6th War Loan.

Their purchases in the 7th are \$21,169 to date with more to be added from June payrolls. They are fighting and buying—we are working and buying! Will you buy today?

Call and Order Your \$1000 Bond Now!

Telephone Your Bank, Post Office or Mrs. Carrie Trollinger, Secretary (Phone 8, La Grande) or any member of the Union County Bond Committee.

Union County War Finance Committee

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