

# CHURCHES

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Birch and Y avenue  
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.  
Juniors meet simultaneously.  
Mid-week prayer services 8 p. m. Wednesday.

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
M avenue near Fourth  
Rev. R. E. Tomerassen, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Sermon, "Promise versus Performance."  
Church council will meet Wednesday, July 11, at 8 p. m. in church annex.

**First Baptist Church**  
Sixth and Spring  
Rev. R. E. Stanley Hunt, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. The church school for all ages.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
"The Use and Abuse of the Human Conscience." Special singing by the Junior choir. Broadcast on KLB.M.  
Evening worship 8 o'clock.  
"What Does the World Owe to the Jew?" Special music.  
Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. The Youth Fellowship.  
Mid-week prayer services 8 p. m. Thursday. "The Simplicity of the Spirit-Filled Life" will be studied in the light of the Bible and the atmosphere of praise and prayer.  
The annual church picnic Friday, July 13, at Riverside park. Anthony Lakes Baptist camp, August 1 to 10.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Sixth and Washington  
Rev. Mark A. Talney, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Motion pictures of life in modern India will be shown in the authentic story of a leper family.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
United service with First Methodist church at the Presbyterian church. Sermon, "How Great Is Your God?" Mrs. Edith Worley will sing "The Ninety and Nine" by Campion.  
Members of the Westminster Fellowship are asked to register immediately for the Youth Camp at Wallowa lak July 23-31.

**Church of God**  
First and Crook  
Rev. T. M. Mitchell, 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.

**Fir Street Methodist Church**  
Rev. Floyd E. White, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Rev. H. I. Hansen will be the guest speaker.  
Evening worship 8 o'clock. A message by the pastor, "Staying Through."  
Youth Fellowship 7 p. m. Devotional and planning for Wallowa lake institute.  
Mid-week prayer services 8 p. m. Thursday.  
Wesleyan service guild 8 p. m. Tuesday.  
W. S. C. S. 2 p. m. Wednesday.

## Masons, Eastern Star Plan Picnic At Riverside Park

C. M. Humphreys, secretary of Masonic bodies here, announced today plans are progressing for the annual Masonic picnic at Riverside park, Sunday, Aug. 5. Mr. Humphreys said word has already been received from several distant members of the Masonic fraternity among whom is Rep. Lowell Stockman of Pendleton who gave assurance of his presence.  
"This year," stated Mr. Humphreys, "the Order of Eastern Star has named a committee consisting of Marie Sherrill, Mary Folsom and Bess Cook, whose efforts are now concentrated on making the joint picnic a success."  
During July, the congregations will worship in the Presbyterian church with Rev. Mark A. Talney in the pulpit, and in August will hold services in the Methodist church, where Rev. Logan Pruitt will take charge.  
The Sunday schools will continue to meet in their respective churches.

## Two Churches to Have Union Services Rest of Summer

For the third consecutive summer the First Presbyterian church and the First Methodist church congregations will unite for services during the months of July and August.  
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## Friendly Club to Have Picnic Tuesday

The Friendly club of the First Presbyterian church will have a picnic at Riverside park at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday for the members and their families. The committee in charge, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson and Dr. and Mrs. Henry Ehlers, announce the picnic will be potluck with the club providing the coffee and cream. The members are to furnish their own table service.

## Perry

**PERRY (Special)**—Visitors at the Gus Fowler home over the Fourth of July were Mr. and Mrs. Everette Fowler and son from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Masters and daughter Connie Rae, Pendleton, and Keith Buhl, Walla Walla, Wash.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvah O'Neil were visited by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Adin Sloan, and son, Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Delos Sloan of Pendleton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, sr., spent the fourth at Pendleton visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaw.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greenough visited at Baker with the Walter Greenough family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vermillion and son Larry returned from Boise, Ida., where they have been visiting the past week.  
Harold Fowler, who was operated on last week, is now home recuperating nicely.  
Everette Higgins has started cutting his first crop of hay on the Mathson place.

**STRIKE CONTINUES**  
NEW YORK, July 7 (UP)—The newspaper deliverymen's strike rounded out its first week today with indications, despite increased pressure from the war labor board, New Yorkers will again be without their Sunday papers unless they go to newspaper offices to buy them.

# SOCIETY BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson will leave today to return to their home in Seattle where he will report for induction into the army. They have been visiting his mother, Mrs. George Wilson, and with other relatives.

Mrs. Louie Presto of Cove is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ada May Cooper at her home in Portland. She will be there a week or 10 days. Mrs. Cooper formerly lived in La Grande.

Artem Gauthier of Portland, Mrs. Antoinette Dardis of Mt. Angel and Mrs. A. Lexina Garneau of Edmonton, Alberta, left yesterday to return to their homes after visiting for a week with their brother, Delo Gauthier of Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Blanchard of La Grande entertained relatives recently. They were S/Sgt. and Mrs. Elmo Blanchard and their daughter, Wilma Jean, Mr. and Mrs. David Blanchard and daughter, Virginia, Don Blanchard, petty officer third class, and his mother, Mrs. Leonora Holloway. Sergeant Blanchard is from Fort Lewis, and Don Blanchard from San Diego. The rest reside in Pendleton. David Blanchard was recently given a medical discharge, after serving as a top sergeant in New Guinea.

Miss Lois Whealy left last night for Berkeley, Calif., where she will be employed.

Elaine and Billy Coleman last night went to Condon, where they will work on their uncle's ranch during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Landrun of Albany, former La Grande residents, are in La Grande to be with her mother, Mrs. Mary Norris, who is a patient at Grande Ronde hospital.

Clark Denny of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of La Grande, visited here yesterday with friends. His wife and two sons remained in Freewater with her mother.

Mildred Faye Morehead, who has been with her parents in Sweet Home, is visiting friends in La Grande.

Winnie French is vacationing in Nampa, Ida.

Bessie Gardner, is spending her vacation in Buell, Ida.

Roy Bissinger of Pendleton was a business visitor in La Grande, yesterday.

Don Russell, Joseph, is a guest this weekend of Ray Woodward. The two boys attended Eastern Oregon college together.

J. D. Hunstock left today for Portland, called there by the death of his brother-in-law, J. M. Nicol.

Mrs. Dewey Gilbert left Thursday night for Castle Gate, Utah, after being advised of the death of her brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tiss, sr., have returned to their home in La Grande after a 10-day trip to Denver where they visited with their son, Cpl. George Tiss, gunner, now awaiting assignment.

Richard Bliss, Oakland, Calif., is a guest at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Decker, in Island City.

Mr. and Mrs. Colon Eberhard and Miss Ethel S. Hansen, county school superintendent, were in Egin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Freisinger have as their guests, Mrs. Lena Weisbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kohn of Portland. The two women are sisters of Mr. Freisinger, and came here because of the illness of Mr. Freisinger and his daughter, Mrs. LeRay Thompson.

Miss Patricia Cavanaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cavanaugh of La Grande, has arrived in Puerto Rico, where she will continue her work as a cryptographic technician. She wrote her parents that the country is beautiful beyond description.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Betts plan to leave tonight for Seattle for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Mullenburg.

Mrs. Kenneth Woll and her sons, Brent and Ronald, and her mother, Mrs. George Cornforth, all of Boise, are in La Grande, guests at the home of Mrs. Martha Ackley, who is the mother of Mrs. Cornforth. They are here to be with Mrs. Ackley during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riley have as guests at their home this week her brother, Dr. R. B. Stone, and his wife and their daughter, Sally, of Corvallis, and Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. Grant Robinson of Salem.

Mrs. Harry L. Hoskinson, Norfolk, Neb., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Lester Zimmerman, while visiting with her son, S/Sgt. Jack W. Pumphrey, and his wife, Ethel Pumphrey, yeoman third class, WAVES.

Sergeant Pumphrey was recently released from a prisoner of war camp in Germany. His mother will accompany the Pumphreys to San Francisco when Mrs. Pumphrey reports for duty.

John Phillips and his son, Nolan Phillips, of San Francisco, are in La Grande today, attending business matters. They are former La Grande residents.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Melvin Mitchell and their son and daughter arrived here last night from Sanderson, Indiana. Rev. Mr. Mitchell will take the pastorate at the Church of God, replacing Rev. Mr. Loughhead who left in September, and Miss Lena Trout, supply pastor, who filled the pulpit during that time.

Miss Trout will return to her home in Milton.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell will hold services in the church tomorrow.

In some parts of Ireland, a father is not permitted in the house when a child is being born, and even male doctors are excluded.

# Society and Clubs

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## Navy Couple Here To Visit Relatives

Ensign and Mrs. Robert M. Shepherd (formerly Lois Jeanne Lane) arrived Thursday evening from Cambridge, Mass., to spend a few days with Mrs. Shepherd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lane.

Ensign Shepherd has completed a year of training at the navy supply corps school at Harvard university. He has been assigned to Pacific sea duty, and is to report to San Francisco July 17 for transportation to his next assignment.

Wednesday, the couple will go to Portland to visit his mother, Mrs. Louise Rhine, formerly of La Grande, and other relatives. Mrs. Shepherd will accompany her husband to San Francisco.

Ensign and Mrs. Shepherd were married Nov. 1, 1944 in Cambridge, after his commissioning that day. They are both graduates of La Grande high school and both attended Eastern Oregon college.

Mrs. Shepherd will return to La Grande about August 1.

## Birthday Party For Michael Gooderham

Mrs. Wayne Gooderham entertained a group of small children at Riverside park recently, the occasion being the fourth birthday of her son, Michael Wayne Gooderham.

The children enjoyed the amusements of the park and later were served refreshments with the attraction being a lighted birthday cake.

Small favors were presented all guests, Sandra Guthrie, David Capps, Alan and Frances Wolfe, Barry Gekeler, Janet Galth, Leonard Paul and Sandra Sallor, Charlene Patrick, Brent Wall, and the guest of honor.

Assisting Mrs. Gooderham were Mrs. John Guthrie, Mrs. Orval Sallor, Mrs. Wayne Wolfe, Mrs. Melvin Gekeler, Mrs. Kenneth Woll and Mrs. Marie Patrick.

Michael's birthday was also the day on which his infant brother, Steven Douglas, was one month old.

Flying Fortresses, flying at full throttle, use almost 500 gallons of gasoline an hour.

## Al Good Family Has Picnic With Four Generations Present

Four generations of the Al Good family, pioneer family in La Grande, gathered for a picnic last evening in Riverside park honoring Mrs. John Thompson and her son Chuckie, of Toppenish, Wash., who are here visiting relatives.

Present for the occasion were Mrs. Charles Hoak and Mrs. Harvey March, the only two daughters of Al Good, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carpenter, Hoy Corum and children of Pendleton, Mrs. Loren Blanchard and two sons, Ed Weaver, Logan Thompson, Frank Carpenter, Wesley and Shirley Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carpenter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hansen.

## Mrs. Cater, Sons Home After Year

Mrs. Charles Cater and two sons are at their home in La Grande after a year's absence. After leaving La Grande they lived in Scappoose and Portland, but immediately prior to coming to La Grande this week, Mrs. Cater was in Texas with her husband, Cpl. Cater, at Camp Fanning, Enroute to La Grande. Mrs. Cater visited in South Dakota with her parents.

Corporal Cater was a La Grande attorney before entering the army.

## Social Calendar

**TUESDAY**  
6:30 p. m. Friendly club of First Presbyterian church potluck picnic at Riverside park for families.  
8 p. m. WBA lodge will meet at the IOOF hall.

**WEDNESDAY**  
12:30 p. m. circles No. 1 and 2, WSCS of the First Methodist church will have potluck dinner at Riverside park.

## Hospital Notes

**Grande Ronde hospital:**  
Admitted: John Hardwich, Mrs. Colleen O'Brien, John Day, Maurice Gekeler, Lime, Ronald Riggs, Duncan, all surgery.  
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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### Man Must Pay Terrible Price When He Disregards Laws of the Lord

Scripture: Genesis, Chapters 3-9

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.  
The evidence of man's sin and failure is everywhere about us today. Two world wars within our own time provide a sufficient and striking commentary upon the Genesis story of the fall of man; and the revelations of World War II have shown to what incredible depths of baseness, violence, and cruelty men can descend.

The essential truth of the Genesis story, with its allegory of the serpent, and the apple, and the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, is that man sinned and fell, and that the essence of sin is disobedience to the divine command. Genesis represents man's sin as eating of the forbidden fruit and the fact that in his disobedience man became conscious of wrong, and a moral being, capable of distinguishing between good and evil, has led some to say that "the fall was a fall upward." In line with this is the notion that sin is a sort of lesser good, a factor in human progress, man learning by his mistakes, as a burnt child dreads the fire.

This was all very plausible, and pleasant; but we don't hear much of it today. It doesn't accord with the Bible or the facts of life. We see sin, not as a "lesser

good," but as something inherently and desperately wicked. When man disregards God's commandments we see how fiendish-ly he can treat his fellowmen. There is no fall upward in such fiendishness.

We are conscious today, too, of the consequences of man's sin. Adam and Eve lost the idyllic Garden of Eden, but can we not see in that a symbol of the Eden of peace, and prosperity, and contentment and happiness, that man has lost today through sin and selfishness, and hatred and strife? The knowledge and inventive genius that ought to have blessed man and added to his happiness have been turned to discovering and developing newer and more powerful weapons of destruction and ways of using them. It is of no use simply to wring our hands and deplore war; we have discovered that sinners and aggressors have to be stopped. But wars arise from sin and wrongdoing, and man pays a terrific price for disregarding God's way of peace, and righteousness and love. It is estimated that 80 million people have lost their lives in World War II, and there can be no estimate of the sacrifices and sufferings of other millions of the living.


But over against man's sin and failure stand God's promises, and God's redeeming grace. If it were not for these, man must have perished completely long ago. The world is not all evil. War itself brings out the human heritage of courage, devotion to a cause, and willingness to die that others may live. Man has sinned and failed; but God is not dead. His promises are fulfilled in countless numbers, who love Him and who love their fellowmen. Sodom might have been spared, had there been a few righteous men within its wicked gates. There are many righteous in this war-stricken, sinful world of today, and they are the hope and assurance of its salvation.

## Cove News

**COVE (Special)**—Miss Ella Sutherland of Spokane has been visiting her father, L. D. Sutherland, Miss Sutherland is a nurse. More than 10,000 pounds of wool was shipped from the S. E. Miller farm in the eastern part of the county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Cloward and children of Portland, are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson and their brother Johnny Johnson.  
Norval Coons, from an army camp, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Coons from Portland are in Cove for a visit.  
Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hancock are in Texas visiting their son, Robert. They left 10 days ago and are expected home this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Amundson and their three sons, James, Lloyd and Jones, of Sunnyside, Wash., are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills.  
Mrs. T. R. Conklin assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. A. Antles, and Mrs. Helen Smith entertained the ladies aid at the home of the former. This was a silver tea with 24 women present. The afternoon was spent socially.  
Frances and Claudia Berry, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Berry left a few days ago for California to be with their father who is employed in Los Angeles.  
Mrs. P. F. Organ from Cambridge, Idaho, and her son Ernest and wife from John Day were weekend guests at the Neill Right home. Mrs. Organ has been visiting in John Day and was on her way home. The Organ family lived in Cove many years ago and had a farm in Lower Cove.  
Mrs. John Miller entertained the home economics group of the Mt. Fanny grange last week. Mrs. Nellie Marten will be the next hostess July 17.  
Mrs. Wesley Smith has been taken back to the hospital in La Grande.

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Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$106,790,157.56
United States Government Bonds	364,980,474.87
Municipal and Other Bonds	5,955,170.34
Loans and Discounts	46,895,357.70
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	420,000.00
Bank Premises (including Branches)	3,181,669.26
Other Real Estate	1.00
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	7,111.12
Interest Earned	1,107,235.66
Other Resources	727,745.42
	\$530,064,922.93
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$6,000,000.00
Surplus	8,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,258,751.27
Reserves	1,354,089.10
	\$18,612,840.37
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	1,718,589.92
Acceptances	7,111.12
Dividends Declared	135,000.00
Deposits	509,589,564.41
Other Liabilities	1,817.11
	\$530,064,922.93

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