

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, "The Slow and Secret Growth of the Kingdom."
Women's missionary society will meet Friday, July 20, 2:30 p. m. at Riverside park for pot-luck picnic. Mrs. Alvin Madsen will present the topic.

First Baptist Church
Sixth and Spring
Rev. R. E. Stanley Hunt, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Church school with regular study classes for all ages.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
"Conscience—Defiled, Evil, Convicting and Purged." A scriptural study of four phases of the subject. Solo by Frances Voruz. Broadcast on KLBH.
Evening worship 8 o'clock.
"The Mark of the Beast, the Mark of Sacrifice, and the Mark of Service." Solo, Mrs. G. D. Hutchison.

6:30 p. m., the Youth Fellowship. Ina May Walter, leader.
Mid-week prayer services 8 p. m. Thursday. Studying the simplicity of the Spirit-filled life in an atmosphere of praise and prayer.
Anthony Lake Baptist camp for the whole family, Aug. 1 to 10.

First Presbyterian Church
Sixth and Washington
Rev. Mark A. Talney, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. "The Rebirth of a Nation," a sound film of modern China in war and reconstruction. You are invited to see it.
Morning worship 11 o'clock. United service with First Methodist church. Sermon, "Is There a Basis for Optimism Today?" The soloist will be Florence Lynch Miller.

First Christian Church
Rev. Eugene B. Chamberlain, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Mary Kail, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
The Lord's Supper. Morning message by the pastor, "Making Shadows."
Evening worship 8 o'clock. Gospel hymn and chorus singing. Message, "A Different People."
Junior intermediate C. E. at 8:30 p. m. Sunday evening.
High school and college C. E. on Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m.

Church of God
Rev. T. M. Mitchell, pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m. Miss Leola Miller, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Subject, "Crusading With Christ."
Evening worship 8 o'clock.
Evangelistic message, "The Peril of Mere Supposition."
Mid-week prayer services 8 p. m. Thursday.

Church of the Nazarene
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 meeting 7:15 p. m. Juniors meet in their rooms at the same time.
Mid-week prayer services 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Fir Street Methodist Church
Rev. Floyd E. White, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. W. B. Starmer, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Sermon theme by pastor, "Bartimaeus the Beggar."
No evening worship nor youth fellowship.
Mid-week prayer services 8 p. m. Thursday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lasting Peace Depends Upon Extent To Which We Emulate Abraham

Scripture: Genesis 11:26; 12:20

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
"Abraham" is a word written deeply into our American life and history, for it was the Christian name of the great and noble Lincoln, who, in a tragic time of division and strife, manifested the spirit of magnanimity which characterized the original Abraham, the pioneer and immigrant of the Genesis story.
The father and founder of the Jewish people, Abraham belongs to all of us, for God's purpose concerning him, stated in various places, and specifically in Genesis 18:18, was not only that through him there should become "a great and mighty nation," but also that "all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him."

That is a partially fulfilled purpose, but it still represents an unfinished work of God and man. As I write these words the representatives of the nations are still in session at the conference in San Francisco that is drawing to a close. It is the latest effort of the nations to establish peace, and its ultimate success will depend upon the extent to which nations and peoples are willing to follow the pioneer way that Abraham explored, and to accept and achieve the purpose of God in giving to nations peace, prosperity, and blessings, instead of unhappiness and strife.

RATION CALENDAR

Processed Foods:
Book 4—Blue stamps T2 through X2 valid through July 31. Blue stamps Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 valid through August 31. Blue stamps D1 through H1 valid through September 30. J1 through N1 valid through October 31.

Meat, Butter, Fats, Cheese:
Book 4—Red stamps K2 through P2 valid through July 31. Red stamps Q2 through U2 valid through August 31. Red stamps V2 through Z2 valid through September 30. A1 through E1 valid through October 31.

Sugar:
Book 4 Sugar stamp 36 valid through August 31.

Shoes: Loose stamps invalid.
Book 3—Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid. New stamp valid August 1.

Gasoline: Coupons not valid unless endorsed:
"A"-16 coupons (6 gallons each) expire September 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.

Abraham was the true and noble type of the pioneer. He was a pioneer in a physical sense, traveling far from his early home and its idolatrous surroundings of moon-worshippers to distant Palestine, where he could worship a spiritual God, according to his faith and conscience, and lay the foundations of a race and nation. He made the great journey, with his possessions, herds, and herdsmen, when travel was not easy, and he went out, like all pioneers, with the courage of one who did not know what lay ahead. "He went out, not knowing whither he went." (Hebrews 11:8.)

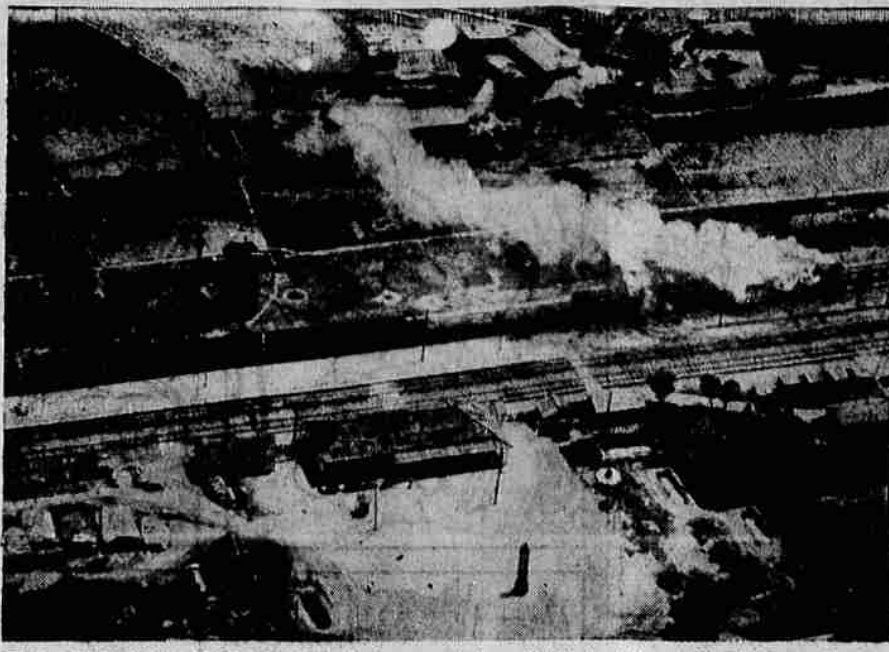
He was a pioneer of faith. All pioneers in a sense are men of faith. If they did not have some sort of faith they would not be pioneers—for the pioneer is seeking something better, either for himself, or for some opportunity to build on new foundations for tomorrow. He has a sense of destiny. Our American pioneers must have had that, or they never could have faced the dangers and privations of the long trek across the prairie and over the mountains. It takes faith to build for the future. The Christian pioneers who went westward knew the story of Abraham, and they were conscious that they were following in his footsteps, fulfilling similar purposes of God.

We shall see Abraham, in two lessons that follow, as a man of unflinching courage, able and willing to fight, if necessary, but essentially a man of peace, willing to forego his own interests, if he can thereby maintain peace and good relationships. His story is among the supreme records of magnanimity.

We shall see him as a man of resourcefulness and effectiveness, with all the efficiency of inward strength, able to take what seems the poorer land and the less lush fields, but able to make more out of them than the self-seeking Lot, who chose what seemed the richer, and better-watered country, when Abraham gave him his choice.
Faith, courage, and efficiency—these are the marks of the man who makes the purposes of God his chief aim and goal.

Gully Will Stay At Pacific University

NEWBERG, July 14 (UP)—President Emmett Gully of Pacific university has reconsidered his recent resignation and accepted a long-term contract, the college board announced.
The board expressed confidence in Gully's policies during his five years as head of the Friends college. It is the north-west board of the Friends church that governs the institution.
A schoolboy in Esplugas, Spain moved a table and spilled a drawer containing \$100,000 in Philip III gold.



END OF LINE FOR JAP ENGINE—This Japanese train pulled into station at Ri Ri, Korea, for the last time on the Fourth of July. Riddled by strafing attack, the locomotive's boilers blew up and did considerable damage to the tracks and other railroad equipment. It was one of the targets of U. S. Pacific fleet air wing one, which riddled six other trains, hit four bridges and three tunnels.

Thacher Takes Job At Army College

EUGENE, July 14 (UP)—W. F. G. Thacher, professor of English and advertising at the University of Oregon for 31 years, will embark on the Queen Mary Tuesday at New York to accept a position with the United States army as a member of the faculty of the army university center near Oxford, England, it was disclosed today.
Thacher, on a year's leave of absence from the university, will hold the assimilated rank of a field officer during that period.
The professor said the center, as well as another one located at Fontainebleau, France, has been organized for the benefit of men in the American army who are being held in those areas for various reasons. Each center will have an enrollment of 4000 men of college standing, Thacher said.



MINOR MARRIAGE—Robert Boitan, 17, and his child bride, Jacqueline, 14, Seattle, who falsified ages to secure marriage license in May.

Lt. Scott Payne Home Recovering

Lt. Scott Payne, here from Barnes general hospital, Vancouver, is recovering rapidly from foot injuries received in a flight over Germany. He will leave La Grande July 27 to report to the hospital.
He has two brothers, Pfc. Jack Payne, with the fourth armored division in Regensburg, Germany, and Harry Payne, radioman in the navy, somewhere in the Pacific, recently on Okinawa.

Partial Self Rule For India Collapses

LONDON, July 14 (UP)—The British plan to grant partial self-rule for India collapsed today with an official announcement that the Simla conference had been terminated because of the failure of Indian political leaders to reach an agreement.
The India office said Hindu and Moslem leaders, who had been conferring at Simla with Viceroy Lord Vavell, had been unable to agree on their respective representation on the proposed governing council of India.

Fraternization Rules Relaxed

PARIS, July 14 (UP)—Non-fraternization rules for American and British troops in Germany were relaxed today by parallel orders of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery.
Eisenhower announced that American troops henceforth will be allowed to converse with adult Germans on the streets and in public places. Similar rules were issued for British troops.

Kamikaze Wastes Perfect Bullseye

GUAM, July 14 (UP)—A Japanese suicide plane scored a bullseye on an American vessel recently—but it was just a waste of Kamikazi.
The Japanese flier crashed his plane squarely on a small wrecked ship that was being towed out to sea for use as a target for navy gun crews.
The derelict sank almost immediately, taking the Japanese plane and pilot with it.

Hospital Notes

Grande Ronde hospital:
Admitted: Eather Baker, Burns, Noah A. Clark, Redmond, Arnold Arends, La Grande, surgery; Mrs. D. H. Crouter, Union, Mrs. Clyde McKay, Hilgard, medical; Carl Wayne Austin, accident, stepped on nail.
Dismissed: Carl Wayne Austin, La Grande.

BUST JAP CONVOY
CHUNGKING, July 14 (UP)—A 40-truck Japanese troop convoy was smashed by fighters and bombers of the U. S. 14th air force attacking north of Hengyang in Hunan province yesterday, causing heavy casualties, a communique announced today.

Girl Born With Heart on Outside

LONDON, July 14 (UP)—Copenhagen press dispatches said today a girl was born in Aarhus Thursday with her heart outside her chest.
An operation was performed shortly after birth to replace the infant's heart and her condition was described as favorable.
The operation revealed the baby was born without a breastbone.

Polish General Warns Soldiers

ROME, July 14 (UP)—Polish soldiers in Italy today faced the warning of their leader, Gen. Wladyslaw Anders, that return to their homeland now means going "not to Poland but to Russia, and not to a free life but captivity and slavery."
Addressing men of the second Polish corps, veterans of many bloody Italian campaigns, Anders said, "the only thing sure is work in Soviet concentration camps in the far north."
However, he stressed he would exert no pressure to prevent any soldiers from resigning from the corps and returning to Poland.
Anders spoke to his veterans during a tour of base units of July 11, and he made no attempt to conceal his opinion of both the new Polish government and Russia.

Society Briefs

Mrs. Jerry Kimmell and her daughter, Gerre Geanne Kimmell formerly of La Grande and now of Spokane, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swiers. They arrived here Wednesday and plan to return Sunday or Monday.

Mrs. Beatrice Gano of Portland is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Roy Skeen.

Mrs. Frederick Hill left Saturday to return to her home in Tacoma after a week's visit at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hill. Her husband, Sergeant Hill, is a laboratory technician with a photographic reconnaissance corps in the Philippines.

Mrs. Mary Lou McCoskrie is here from San Francisco, for an indefinite visit at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McCoskrie. Her husband, Major Roland McCoskrie, is in Two Jima.

Mrs. Verna Mason, who has been seriously ill, suffering from a heart disturbance, is improving and is spending the convalescent period at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McCoskrie.

Mrs. Edna Rohan, Mrs. Frank Cleavinger and Mrs. Myrtle Price returned last night from a trip to Portland. They were gone six days, leaving La Grande last Sunday.

Mrs. Merrill Orton is spending two days visiting relatives in Pendleton.

Mrs. L. L. McBride is visiting in Portland.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Howard and their oldest son are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Zimmerman. Sergeant Howard will leave Monday night for Dugway, Utah, and Mrs. Howard will remain for a longer visit, after which she will go to her home in Aberdeen, Wash.

Col. and Mrs. Roy Lassetter, jr., and their daughter, Jan, of El Paso, Tex., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Larison. Mrs. Lassetter and Mrs. Larison are sisters.

Mrs. J. W. Baker of Burns is in La Grande for medical treatment.

Society and Clubs

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Ziglers Entertain Son and His Family

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Zigler have as guests at their home their son and daughter-in-law, Cpl. and Mrs. John W. Zigler of Sacramento, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zigler and their two children who recently moved here from Vancouver, and another son, S/Sgt. Alfred F. Zigler recently given a discharge from the army.
Corporal Zigler, who is in the air corps, has been in the army 31 months, and Sergeant Zigler was overseas 28 months, earning five battle stars and the campaign ribbon for the European theater. He also has the bronze star coming.
Tomorrow the family will celebrate the birthday anniversary of Charles.

Presbyterian Class Meets For Picnic

The Bible Searchers class of First Presbyterian church met at Riverside park yesterday for a picnic luncheon.
Mrs. T. C. Douglas of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, mother of Mrs. Mark A. Talney, was a guest. Fourteen members were present.
After a short business meeting, visiting filled the rest of the afternoon. The next meeting of the class has been tentatively set for October.

Retail food prices increased 400 per cent in Chungking, China's capital, in 1940.

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Club Plans to Have Melon Feed Soon

Members of the Meet Your Neighbor club enjoyed a no-hostess potluck luncheon at Riverside park yesterday, with an afternoon of visiting following the luncheon. The next meeting will be Aug. 10, when a melon feed will be featured.

Mrs. Vernon Waite Entertains Club

Mrs. Vernon Waite entertained members of the So and Sew club at her home Thursday evening. Sewing and games were the diversion of the evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Norman Feik, Mrs. Charles Scholer and Mrs. Frank Alexander.
The hostess served refreshments at the close of the evening. The next meeting will be July 18 with Mrs. Newell Anderson, and a potluck dinner will be served for the husbands.

It would take more than 1,000,000 earths to equal the bulk of the sun.

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