

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
Mary A. Tainey, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A sound film "New Life in Old Mexico" will be shown. You are invited.

Morning worship: 11 a. m. United service with First Methodist church. Sermon, "Open Doors to Larger Life." Mrs. Retta Ehlers will sing "Morning and Evening" by Spraker.

First Christian Church
Rev. Eugene B. Chamberlain, pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Mary Kall, superintendent.
Morning worship: 10:45. The Lord's Supper. Missionary message by Mrs. Mattie Meuzies, missionary to India.

Special services: The young people will be in attendance at the Youth Conference at Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain will serve on the faculty.

First Church of God
Rev. T. M. Mitchell, pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m. Superintendent, Miss Leola Miller.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Patience."
Evening worship 8 p. m. Sermon subject: "How to Become a Child of God."

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 a. m. Rev. Norvall of Elgin will speak morning and evening.

Evening worship 8 p. m.
Young people's meeting 7:15 p. m.
Mid-week prayer services 8 p. m. Thursday. Rev. Geo. Baerle of Nampa, Idaho, guest speaker.

First Church of Christ Scientist
Corner of First and Wash.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject of the lesson sermon is "Truth." Golden Text from (Ps. 89:8-14).

Wednesday evening meeting at 8. Testimonies of healing experiences, and remarks on Christian Science are given.

This church maintains a free reading room at 111 Elm street. Open daily except Sundays and legal holidays, from 1:30-4.

First Methodist Church
Rev. Floyd E. White, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 11. Sermon theme, "In Life's Storms." At the close of the morning service the institute certificates will be given to all those earning one at Wallowa Lake Institute.

Evening worship 8 p. m. This being the fifth Sunday a musical program will be given by various groups of the church.

Young people's meeting 5:30 in the church park for a social fellowship. Bring a sack lunch. Then at 7 in the church parlors will be devotional service by youth fellowship "Institute Echoes."

Mid-week prayer services 3 p. m. Thursday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

God's Instructions to Abraham
Stresses Humility of Man

Scripture: Genesis, Chapters 17, 18

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

How did God speak to men in olden times? The conversation between God and Abraham, recorded in Genesis 17, is detailed and specific. It has to do with the covenant between God and Abraham, and the promise that he would be the founder of a great people, and that in him would many nations be blessed. Does God speak in that way to men today? Or did He speak to men in ancient times in a different way?

Dreams may have been a means of communication, as we know was the case with Jacob. The Bible is an eastern book, and the people of the Orient have never been bothered with our western materialism and literalism. They express things in figures and symbols, and put truth in story form. They dramatize experiences and events, so that thoughts of God, and of God's grace and goodness, become expressed in God speaking.

Whatever the means or method, Abraham was sure that God spoke to him, and made a covenant with him. A covenant implies two parties, each of whom is to fulfill his part. The striking thing about this covenant that Abraham experienced is that it was a moral covenant.

The story is not that of a grandiose person, assuming that God had chosen him as a special favorite, glorying and boasting in his good fortune. On the contrary, it is the story of a man of great humility, accepting deep responsibility, knowing that anything that comes to him of possessions or of power is to be exercised and used for the benefit of others. It is the loftiness and nobility of such conceptions that make one sure that, in whatever

Full Gospel Mission
Depot and Washington
Rev. Elmer Carpenter, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer services 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.
Special services Friday 7:30.

Gospel Tabernacle
Third and Jefferson
Rev. Lester Carlsen, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Armand Pratt, superintendent.
Classes for all ages.

Morning worship 11 a. m.
Evening worship 7:45 p. m.
Meeting will open with a good congregational singing, also, followed by the message from the pastor.

Young people's meeting 6:45 p. m.
Mid-week prayer services 7:45 p. m. Tuesday.
Mid-week service Friday 7:45 p. m. Tuesday.

Come out and enjoy these services with us. All are welcome.

Church of the Nazarene
Corner Birch and Y Ave.
Rev. O. A. Crofford, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11.
Evening worship 8 p. m.
Mid-week prayer services 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Zion Lutheran Church
M Ave. near Fourth St.
Rev. R. W. Tomerassen, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Sermon, "Worth Selling Everything Else to Possess."

Special services: Church council will meet Wednesday, Aug. 1 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 a. m.
"Conscience—at the Great Divide." Duet: Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Bekowies, Wheaton, Illinois. Broadcast on KLBK.

Evening worship 8 p. m. "Not Far From the Kingdom." Special music by Mr. and Mrs. H. Beckowies.

Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. The Youth Fellowship.
Mid-week prayer services 8 p. m. Thursday.
Special services: Anthony Lake Baptist Camp, Aug. 1 to 10.

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way it may have occurred, God really did speak to Abraham, and held before him both a way of duty and a great destiny.

God's covenants and promises are all conditioned on man's performance. Israel did become a great nation, but her greatness soon ceased when she forgot God and God's power in her deliverance and leadership, turning to idolatrous ways and socially harmful practices. A remnant of the sincere and devout, however, always remained, no matter how great the peril, suffering, or dispersion; and through these, the faithful in Israel, and the Christians, whose religion has been superimposed upon that of Judaism, have been blessed, and greater blessings for them are in store.

Does God make similar covenants with men and nations today? I believe so; and I believe that the quality of our American life and destiny depends upon the way in which we accept God's covenant, and work out our salvation, and the salvation of the world, knowing that it is "He that worketh in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure."

We are too apt to assume that character and performance have little to do with our destiny; that we are chosen for greatness, and are going to be greater and greater just because it is our destiny. The history of the kingdoms of Israel ought to teach us better. It is as true of nations, as it is of individuals, that "the soul that sinneth, it shall die. No more than the Jews of old are we Americans God's chosen people, unless we accept His choice as those who above all else will seek to do His will, and build for ourselves, and serve the world, in love, righteousness, and truth.

In Two Weeks These Tailor-Made Exercises Show Slimming Results



ANNAMARY DICKEY: Does this 10 times a day to keep slim.

By ALICIA HART
NEA Staff Writer

If your hips look straight as a pin stripe in this summers rumpus tops, congratulations. You'll be more envied than a Vargas girl in bathing suits or shorts. But if curves aren't THAT subtle, here are some tailor-made exercises guaranteed to slope them down.

Allot 15 minutes a day to the stint, and remember that regularity is a must. If flesh is flabby, you can apply the tape-measure test at the end of seven days, but if flesh is stubbornly firm, give exercises at least two weeks to prove their worth, advises Annamary Dickey, Metropolitan Opera thrush and star of Hollywood's musical hit, "Hollywood Pinafore," who guarantees results.

No. 1—Sit on floor with torso in half-lying, half-sitting position, weight on hands turned in towards body, diaphragm and abdomen contracted. Raise legs toward chest, bending knees and keeping toes pointed. At the same time, throw your head back to stretch neck muscles, and slowly raise legs straight forward and up, keeping toes pointed and head back. Inhale as you begin, exhale when finished. To finish, you slowly bring legs downward and back to original position—flat on the floor. Repeat 10 times and go into the next exercise, which is:

No. 2—Sit with legs outstretched and hands behind you with palms flat on the floor to balance your body. Raise right

knee and keep foot flat on the floor. Lowering right leg and raising left knee alternately, "walk" forward until you travel the length of the room. Using the same legwork, "walk" back to starting point, and travel back and forth until you begin to feel some concern for your skin.

No. 3—Go down on all-fours with hands spread to brace you, with one leg forward bent at the knee, the other thrust to the rear and held straight, both supporting your weight by their toes. Now, jump, reversing the position of your legs. Go easy at first, and work up in vigor and numbers of jumps.

2 Famous Pianists Helped Free Poland, Chopin, Paderewski

Poland is and has been very much in the news these days. Its history and suffering in this war has been tragic. Its history, for a great many years before its freedom from Czarist domination, was also one of the tragedy, suffering and the struggle of patriots for a freedom which seemed always destined to failure.

In these struggles there were two famous pianists who had great influence on her history. In the struggle for freedom, it was Frederic Chopin, composer of immortal, romantic melodies. In the second phase, it was Ignace Jan Paderewski who became prime minister of an independent Poland and carried on the work begun by his illustrious predecessor.

The story of Chopin, Columbia Pictures is opening Sunday at the Liberty theater with "A Song to Remember," starring Paul Muni as the genius' music master, Merle Oberon as his great love, the novelist Madame George Sand, and featuring Cornel Wilde as Chopin himself.

It is a stirring tale filled with this master's romantic melodies which everyone has grown to know and love, even if most persons don't know his compositions by their musical names. There is nothing highbrow about them, except their titles. They were inspired fundamentally by the people of Poland and are the type of melodies everyone can understand and whistle.

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Pvt. Klarys Paxton Weds Flight Officer At Ceremony Here

Pfc. Klarys Olive Paxton, of the marine corps woman's reserve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Paxton, 1904 First street, La Grande, became the bride of Flight Officer Angus Bruce Leggat, army air corps, at a home wedding Tuesday morning.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Eugene Chamberlain, pastor of the First Christian church. Jessie Wilson of Elgin was maid of honor, and Alvin Dent Madsen of La Grande was the best man.

Flight Officer Leggat, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leggat of Detroit, was in the last group of cadets to train in La Grande.

Immediately following the wedding service the young couple left for Boise where the groom is now stationed. Mrs. Leggat will return to Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., where she has been stationed when her two weeks furlough terminates soon.

The bride was graduated from La Grande high school with the class of 1942, and the groom was attending Michigan state college when he enlisted in the army.

Miss McWhorter Honored at Tea

Miss Doris McWhorter, new Union county home demonstration agent, was honored at a tea given in addition to the regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of Union county extension units yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Burns, 905 Sixth street.

Work for this fall was outlined at the meeting, and plans were formulated for the officer training school Sept. 18 to train officers of the extension units.

Miss Eloise Tucker played a piano solo, "Crescendo" by Lassen, and iced tea and sugar-savory cookies were served.

Also present in addition to Miss McWhorter, Mrs. Burns, and Miss Tucker, were: Mrs. Lynn Hill, Mrs. Loren Tucker, Mrs. Hugh Hulise, all of La Grande; Mrs. Edison McCane, North Powder; and Mrs. J. E. Weather- spoon, Elgin.

Other members of the committee not present are: Mrs. Walter Vogel, Union; Mrs. Tom Towle, Cove; and Mrs. Guild Lay, Union.

Peas were such a favorite in ancient Rome that candidates for office handed them out as today's politicians give out cigars.

WAVE Recruiter Will Come Here

Petty Officer Evelyn Moore of the WAVES will be on recruiting duty here from July 30 to Aug. 4, inclusive, at the U. S. navy recruiting station at the La Grande post office, today announced Recruiting Specialist Stockton Boyd.

Office hours for Petty Officer Moore will be from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. For young women who work through the day, night appointments can be made by writing Petty Officer Moore at the La Grande navy recruiting station. Young women interested in learning about their opportunities under the new WAVES program are urged to call or write her for appointments.

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Lorna Westenskow Married at Logan To Sgt. Loveridge

Miss Lorna Westenskow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Westenskow, 1402 Fifth street, La Grande, became the bride of Technical Sgt. Willard B. Loveridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Loveridge, Burley, Idaho, at a ceremony performed July 16 in Logan, Utah.

The double ring service was read at 4:15 p. m. in the Latter Day Saints temple in Logan, by Archie D. Egbert, elder and president of Logan temple.

The couple were unattended and the bride chose for her costume a floor length wedding gown of white satin and georgette with a veil and a corsage of gardenias.

When they left for a honeymoon trip to Salt Lake City she was attired in a white and black afternoon dress with black accessories.

The groom, who spent 10 months overseas duty in the European theater, will report to Camp Robinson, Ark., at the end of his furlough. He wears ribbons for the Bronze Star, ETO, with four battle stars and the Good Conduct medal.

Mrs. Loveridge, a graduate of La Grande high school, is a bookkeeper at the U. S. National bank in La Grande.

They are guests at the home of the bride's parents.

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Social Calendar

SUNDAY
Annual picnic of the combined Veterans of Foreign Wars and United Spanish War veterans, Riverside park, 3:30 p. m.

TUESDAY
5 p. m. G.I.A. to B. of L. E., potluck supper, May park; coffee, cream, melons furnished.

WEDNESDAY
12:30 p. m., Circles No. 1 and 2 of First Methodist church, potluck luncheon, Roy Skeen home.

Pollyanna Club Meets at Park For Pinochle Party

The Pollyanna club met yesterday afternoon at Riverside park for an afternoon of pinochle with Mrs. Charles Marshall and Mrs. Mattie Smith the hostesses. Sixteen members were present.

Mrs. Clarence Michel won the prize for high score, and Mrs. Charles Hoak for fourth. Mrs. Richard Strand won the prize for 300 pinochle.

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New Zealand Girl Here For Visit

Mrs. Betty Russell arrived in La Grande Wednesday night from Palo Alto, Calif., where her husband, Tommy Russell, is stationed at Moffitt field, and is a guest at the home of Mrs. Ella Russell.

Mrs. Russell, born in New Zealand, arrived in the United States March 3. She accompanied Sgt. Everett Reynolds to La Grande for her first visit here.

75 Attend Potluck Dinner of Club at Riverside Park

More than 75 persons, members of the Westway club and their families, enjoyed the potluck picnic dinner served last evening at Riverside park.

Jackie Evans, Jack Aker and Mert LeGore played several musical selections, donating their time and talents, while a collection was taken for the Do-Nut Hut.

The adults spent the rest of the evening visiting and the children played games and ran races.

Horace J. Nelson

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