



(1) As the approaching time was announced, minute by minute, tension in the earth and timber barricade grew where the scientists and army men were huddled for protection. No one was sure what the bomb would do, with what force it would explode, or whether the explosion would engulf them all. It was the most crucial experiment since the inquisitive man started to probe into the great forces of nature. Everyone was ordered to lie face down on the



(2) The robot mechanism went into action. There was a terrific blinding flash. It lit up the distant mountains. Then after an interval of seconds came a deafening roar and a powerful blast of air. Two men who had remained standing were hurled from their feet by the blast miles away from the experimental atomic bomb at the Alamogordo Air Base.



(3) Those who dared look at the blast said a huge fiery cloud of many colors shot 40,000 feet upward. It lit the horizon like a dozen brilliant suns. An observer six miles away was blinded by the glare. The light persisted for several seconds. The clouds of boiling dust and smoke arose to the stratosphere like a rapidly growing mushroom, and were scattered by the sub-stratosphere winds.



(4) The light was seen for a radius of more than 180 miles. A woman motorist 150 miles away on the New Mexico-Arizona border said the mountains were illuminated for about three seconds "exactly like the sun had come up and suddenly gone down again." Near Albuquerque a blind girl was said to have exclaimed "What was that light?" when the skies were suddenly illuminated.

Tomorrow: The First Test Is a Success.

Miss Betty Kight Weds Robert Hall

Miss Betty Kight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kight of Cove, became the bride of Robert Hall, machinist's mate second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hall, 2008 Adams avenue, at a service read yesterday in Walla Walla. The double ring ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace A. J. Gillis. Attendants for the couple were Georgia Adkins and Frank Van Buskirk of Walla Walla. The bride chose for the occasion a powder blue wool tailed suit with brown accessories. Mrs. Hall is a graduate of Eastern Oregon college, and is instructing in the public schools in Resilmer. She will leave soon to resume her duties there. The groom has gone to Philadelphia for further service aboard the USS Phoenix. He has been in the navy five years.

Polyanna Club Has Pinochle Afternoon

Polyanna club, meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. Arch Hiatt, with Mrs. Steve Hiatt assisting hostess, had 11 members and one guest present. The guest was Mrs. H. E. Seward. Five tables of pinochle were played with Mrs. Harry Sitter winning first and Mrs. Josie Goddard winning fourth prize. Mrs. Frank Seward won the traveling prize. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. Time and place of the next meeting of the club will be announced later.

PEO Members Have Luncheon, Dance

Members of PEO enjoyed a one o'clock luncheon yesterday at the home of Mrs. Harley Richardson. Mrs. George Bernie and Mrs. Tom McGuire were hostesses. The afternoon was spent informally with an organ recital presented by Mrs. Richardson.

Society Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Russell will arrive in La Grande tonight for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ella Russell. He has recently been granted a discharge from the navy. After their stay here they will go to Hollywood where he was employed as a credit manager for a large firm for 17 years. Lt. Dick Knowles, U. S. marine corps, is expected to arrive in La Grande today to visit at the home of Mrs. J. W. Knowles. He has recently returned from Okinawa and telephoned Mrs. Knowles here before going to Seattle to visit his mother. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sherrill and two children, of Seattle, arrived in the city yesterday and plan to spend two weeks vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sherrill. The two men are brothers. Elmer Hansen leaves today for the Deschutes country for a few days fishing with friends from the Willamette valley. He will return here Wednesday. Lex Prince, chief petty officer, USN, left yesterday for a California navy base, after visiting here with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill are in Klamath Falls for a few days attending to business interests here. Royal Neighbors of America will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 8 p.m. Monday. Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Smith of Oakland are visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. U. G. Couch. GOLD STAR DAY - SALEM, Sept. 21 (UP) - Gov. Earl Snell today designated Sunday, Sept. 23, as gold star mothers' day. PALACE MEALS - More than 150 breakfasts, lunches and dinners are served daily to various members of the royal retinue of Buckingham Palace, London. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of high scholarship, worthiness and need, personality and character qualifications, and record of leadership in previous high school student activities.

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Officers Elected By Riveria PTA For Coming Year

Officers of the Riveria PTA were selected for the coming year yesterday afternoon. They are: Mrs. W. J. Snodgrass, president; Mrs. W. R. Sayer, first vice president and program chairman; Mrs. Gail Hanlen, second vice president and magazine subscriptions; Mrs. John Eldridge, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Asla, secretary and Mother Goose chairman; Mrs. Fred Hoffman, social and room representative; Mrs. Walter Sinclair, publicity; Mrs. John Bennett; hospitality; Mrs. Bert Hansen, membership; John Bennett, legislative; Mrs. Moffitt, health; Mrs. Kenneth Workman, nursery; Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Lane, hot lunch; Mrs. Kennedy, historian; Mrs. Hite, musician; Mrs. Bremer, study group; Mrs. F. M. McGee, salvage. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. J. Snodgrass. Harvey Carter explained the need of a swimming pool and the benefits the public would gain from one. A motion was passed and unanimously carried that the members were in favor of a grade A covered pool, under the supervision of the school board, centrally located. Mrs. Mitchell talked about what they can give their children—love, understanding—and having time for them. Mrs. Carl Hansen and Mrs. V. D. Bramer gave a review of the message given by the national PTA president, telling how civic problems affect the schools and children. Afterwards, different reports were given bringing out that the study group meets at 2:30 p. m. Oct. 5 at the school. Hot lunch begins Oct. 22. The next meeting will be at 2:30 p. m. Oct. 17.

Social Calendar

MONDAY 7 p. m. Presbyterian Girl Scouts, recreation room Presbyterian church. 7:30 p. m. Historical society, Sacajawea hotel. Mrs. Dee Davis in charge of the pioneer story. 8 p. m. Royal Neighbors of America, IOOF hall. TUESDAY 1 p. m. Neighbors of Woodcraft, with Mrs. Lou Richards, 2015 Cedar street for potluck. 8 p. m. St. Ann's guild, St. Peter's Episcopal church. THURSDAY 2 p. m. VFW auxiliary sewing group will meet with Mrs. A. P. Nelson, 508 N avenue. Sewing for bazaar. Mrs. Julius Roesch Entertains Club Following a custom of many year's standing, Mrs. Julius Roesch entertained the Stitch and Chatter club at the first session of the fall season, at her home yesterday afternoon. The six members present worked on afghans and visited. Mrs. Roesch, assisted by Mrs. C. N. Palmer, served refreshments. The next meeting of the group will be the first Thursday in October in the Neighborhood club house.

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CHURCHES

GOSPEL TABERNACLE Rev. Lester Carlsen, pastor 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, with classes for all ages. Arnold Pratt, superintendent. 11. Morning worship. Special music followed by sermon. 8:30 p. m. Children's church in basement of church. Mrs. Millie Meyer, leader. 6:30. Christ's ambassadors. Kay Davis, leader. 7:30. Evangelistic service. Special music followed by message. Mrs. Mabel Crampton, speaker. 7:45. Gospel program—KLBK. 7:30. Special service. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sittou, who have traveled 75,000 miles in interest of service men, will have charge of this service. Friday, 7:30. Revival campaign will start with Rev. Geo. Hayes of Texas. A cordial invitation extended to all services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Cor. First and Washington Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 11. Subject of the lesson sermon, "Matter." Golden Text: Isa 43:12. Wednesday meeting 8 p. m. Testimonies of healing, experiences and remarks on Christian science are given. This church maintains a free reading room located in the West-Jacobson building, 111 Elm street. Here the works of Mary Baker Eddy and authorized literature may be read, or borrowed. Open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 1:30 to 4:00. The public is invited to the services and reading room.

Fir Street Methodist Church Rev. Floyd E. White, pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00. Sermon by the pastor. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting: Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30. Mid-week prayer services 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Special services Monday 7:30. Brotherhood meeting at church. W. S. C. S., at 2 p. m. Thursday.

First Presbyterian Church Sixth and Washington Rev. Mark A. Talney, pastor. Director of music, Dr. Henry Ehlers; organist, Mrs. Harley Richardson. Sunday school 9:45. If you are strangers in the city we invite you to enroll the family in the Sunday school. Classes for all ages. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon, "To What Do We Give Our Loyalties?" Mrs. Retta Ehlers will sing, "O Lord Most Holy" by Cesar Franck. Young people's meeting: Executive of the Youth Fellowship will meet at 6 p. m. at the manse. At 7 p. m. the Fellowship will hold a fireside meeting at the manse with Mrs. James Speaking on "The World at Your Door." A social period will follow.

First Church of God First and Crook streets Rev. T. M. Mitchell, pastor Sunday school 10 a. m. Miss Beola Miller, superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Religion From the Standpoint." Evening worship 7:30 p. m. day evening. Mid-week prayer services 7:30 Thursday. Special services: Men's Choral, Monday 8 p. m.

First Methodist Church Logan A. Pruitt, pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11. Sermon subject: "Applying Some Truths in Christ." Anthem: "Thy Peace—by—Wilson." People's meeting 7:00.

Zion Lutheran Church M avenue near Fourth Rev. Tomerasen, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Sermon, "Confess Christ." First Baptist Church Sixth and Spring Rev. R. E. Stanley Hunt, pastor 9:45 The church school. 11 a. m. Rev. J. R. L. Haslam, Goldendale, Wash. Subject: "Saving the Lost and Dying." Solo: "Have a Heart." Soloist: Mr. Paul Knautz. 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. R. L. Haslam, "Knautz." 8:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship with Mary Ann Davies as leader. The theme, "The Wonderful Jesus" will be developed by three speakers. The bulletin of the day will be dedicated to the youth work. Special services: During the Evangelistic crusade all meetings of the evenings will merge with the services at 7:45 when Rev. J. R. L. Haslam will speak and special gospel messages in song will be heard. All are cordially welcomed to the services of the church.

Church of The Nazarene Birch and Y avenue Rev. O. A. Crofford, pastor Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 8 p. m. Young people's meeting 7:15 p. m. Mid-week prayer services 8 p. m. Wednesday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON Humility and Faith of Joseph Give Object Lesson to Best of Us By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D. This is a lesson gathering up and reinforcing all that we have found in the story of Joseph, and the lessons concerning life and character stressed in the amazing drama of his man. Joseph's life began in the dreary home-life and favoritism of his father; it turned quickly through the episodes of threatened death, slavery, elevation to prosperity and power, temptation and the hateful vengeance of an evil woman, imprisonment and apparent oblivion — then release and honor, access to power such as few have ever wielded, and the use of this power for the relief of suffering and for the benefit of his fellowmen in a way that great power has seldom been used.

From every standpoint it is a marvelous story. But the greatest marvel, persistent through it all, is the unflinching integrity, the moral strength, the true sense of values, and the spiritual vision of Joseph himself. It is a great lesson, too, in the nature, meaning, and effect of a man's faith in God; for underlying all that Joseph was and did was his unflinching faith in God's providence. His conviction, later to be strongly emphasized in the faith and experiences of the Apostle Paul, was that God's providence is worked out in ways that are not always clear to man; it is manifested through experiences of trial and suffering, as well as experiences of triumph and joy, on the part of those who are God's agents, and who are the instruments of His will. It does require immense faith, and a rich quality of faith, to believe that, it is easy for most of us to have faith when days are sunny and paths are easy; but when clouds come, and the way is hard, it is not easy to see how God's will can be achieved through our misfortune and suffering. Joseph had experienced that would have overwhelmed the faith, hope, and courage of even the stoutest of men.

Perhaps the deepest of all testings was on the very eve of his greatest triumph. In prison he had interpreted the butler's dream, and assured him of his prospect's restoration to Pharaoh's favor. The butler had gone to the palace, protesting his gratefulness and his intention to remember Joseph; but in his new-found preferment he had conveniently forgotten all about his former prison-mate, and Joseph had languished two full further years in prison. What bitter years those might have been, so seemingly full of frustration, and at the end of all hope! But Joseph never lost heart or faith. With his courage and faith in adversity must be emphasized his equal nobility in prosperity and power. His goodness never failed. He was profoundly great because his only purpose was to use his power to serve and bless his fellowmen. What a world this might be if all who have aspired to power, or found it, might have similarly used that power to bless, instead of curse, mankind!

As I write these words, the atomic bomb has been introduced. Power such as has never been known before is in our hands. Will we use it in the spirit of Joseph, as instruments in a just and loving providence of God, or in the spirit of those who have brought the world near to disaster? The fate of mankind is in the answer.

Townsend Club to Meet Here Monday Townsend club will meet at the I.O.O.F. hall Monday night, it was announced today. At the meeting last Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams from Portland were the speakers and entertainers. Both spoke on the work of the club and Mrs. Williams gave a whistling solo. He was formerly president of the club here. A Mr. Joslin of Baker also spoke. Next meeting will include program and refreshments.

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Mission Society Meets at Home of Mrs. Johnson

Members of the Presbyterian Missionary society were guests Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lyle Johnson. Mrs. Glen Thompson presided at the business session and Mrs. L. B. Moe spoke on "The employed woman and her church."

Mrs. Hal Bohnenkamp presented a vocal solo "Swing, Low Sweet Chariot," James Norman Hall's book, "Lost Island," was reviewed by Mrs. Stella Ingle. Mrs. Johnson served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed by the group.

Ladies Society to Be Guests Soon of International

Ladies society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen gathered yesterday in the Neighborhood club house for a birthday potluck dinner. A business meeting followed and it was announced the Grand International auxiliary will entertain the Ladies society Oct. 17 at 2 p. m. at the Neighborhood club house. It was decided to take up a cash donation at each meeting for the Do-Nut Hut. In charge of the dinner were Mrs. M. T. Walter, chairman, Mrs. Bert Hanson, Mrs. V. L. Boylen, Mrs. R. R. Furman, and Mrs. W. H. Gooderham. Mrs. Gooderham was awarded the prize of the afternoon.

William Sylvester Tippett, 19, seaman, first class USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Tippett, Enterprise, is serving aboard the battleship USS South Dakota, which was one of the first to enter Tokyo bay for the formal capitulation of Japan and which was used by Fleet Admiral C. W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief, Pacific, as his flagship for the occasion. The South Dakota fired the first salvo of the first bombardment of the Japanese homeland when it blasted the steel center of Kamaishi on July 14. Then she struck Hokkaido, northern Honshu, the Kobe-Kure area, Hamamatsu and made a return visit to Kamaishi. The battleship fought at Savo, Saipan, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

T/Sgt. Donald R. Gentry received his discharge Sept. 16 from the army separation center, Fort Lewis. He entered the service May 21, 1942, in Portland and served five months overseas. He participated in the Rhineland central Europe, and Ardennes campaigns, and wears the ribbons of the good conduct medal, European - African-middle Eastern-service medal, and air medal with three oak leaf clusters.

M/Sgt. Lawrence H. Baxter has received his discharge from the Camp Blanding, Fla., separation center. He entered the service Sept. 29, 1939 at Hamilton field, and has served 18 months overseas. He participated in the Aleutians campaign, and has been awarded the good conduct medal, the APTO medal, and the American defense service medal.

OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Union county men recently released from the service include: Alfred Patzer, army; Delmar Galoway, army; Ray Alexander, army; Ernest Richeson, army; Jack Brown, army; Lawrence Baster, army; Ralph Taylor, army; Donald Ragsdale, navy; Elsworth Halsey, navy; Eldon Hobbs, army; Eugene Smith, army.

S/Sgt. Robert Warnick, who has been overseas two years with the ninth airforce, left La Havre recently and was to land in New York yesterday. He is the son of Mrs. Lillian Wilmerston, 1507 Washington, and will come here with his wife for a visit Oct. 4, when his mother will have a housewarming.

Capt. Francis Greulich who has been with the army in France, passed through La Grande Thursday night enroute to Fort Lewis. He was met at the train by Mrs. Greulich and their children, and Mrs. Greulich accompanied him to Fort Lewis. Her mother, Mrs. Viola Cockburn of Milton is here with the children.

Warren A. Carlsen, navy, who serves aboard an army transport, who has visited here a few days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lester Carlsen, will leave tomorrow for Seattle for further duty.

Pfc. Ralph W. Taylor received his discharge Sept. 10 from Madigan general hospital, Fort Lewis. He entered the service Nov. 23, 1943 and served eight months overseas. He participated in the New Guinea and Luzon campaigns, and has been awarded the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with the bronze star, the Philippine liberation ribbons with one bronze star, the good conduct medal, and the purple heart.

Pvt. Joe F. Hayse, jr., arrived last night from Camp Crowder, Mo., to spend his 21-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayse, 1408 Balm street. He entered the service in July, 1943, and has been studying radio and engineering.

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Hospital Notes

St. Joseph's Hospital Admitted: Jack Hatmaker, Mrs. Rose Hazen, Mrs. George Yarrington, Al Woods, La Grande, Mrs. Frank Hogg, jr., medical; Mrs. Clarence Gruis, La Grande, surgery. Mrs. William Dobbin, Union, Francine England, La Grande. Grande Ronde Hospital— Admitted: Mrs. George Blake, La Grande, Mrs. Mary Freudberg, Joseph, Mrs. Sally Lyon, Elgin, medical. Dismissed: B. Mallory, Mrs. Lois Thompson and son, La Grande.

New Scholarship Set for College

A gift was acknowledged today by Dr. Robert J. Maaack, president of an all-tuition \$74 scholarship for an entering freshman at Eastern Oregon college made by Mr. and Mrs. Harley H. Richardson of La Grande. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of high scholarship, worthiness and need, personality and character qualifications, and record of leadership in previous high school student activities.

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