

### First Christian Church Building Fund Now \$8,363

First Christian church fiscal year began with a yearly meeting of the congregation, the election of officers, and the greeting of the new minister, Eugene B. Chamberlain and his wife.

Reports of activities showed progress in all phases of the church program, Charles Smutz at that date had a fund amounting to \$8,363.51 toward a new building. This fund and \$160 for a lighting fund.

The new officers elected this year were as follows: Elders—O.

C. Fishman, Henry Winburn, and A. J. Pyle, Deacons—George Anderson, Andrew Mullenburg, Carl Stoop, Willard Foulkrod, Willard Greene, and Ralph Robinson. Deaconesses—Mrs. Ed Ebell, Mrs. J. L. McPherson, Mrs. Ray Prescott, and Mrs. Laura Rhodes. Church treasurer—Mrs. Muriel Gragg. Financial secretary—Mrs. Roberta Murphey; church clerk—Miss Annetta Johnson; building fund treasurer—Charles Smutz; Sunday school superintendent—Miss Norma Smith; Sunday school treasurer—Mrs. Lois DeLong; Sunday school secretary—Miss Florina Deason.

Romans used a system of shorthand as far back as 63 B.C.



PICTURED HERE is the sun room on ward 41 at MacCaw hospital, which was furnished by the Elke lodge here through the Blue Mountain Camp and hospital council. This is illustrative of the many services performed during the war by many civilian organizations.

### School Enrollment Here 106 Greater Than for Last Year

La Grande public school enrollment for 1945 totals 1,803, compared to 1,697 for last year, Fred Patton, superintendent said. Enrollment for total elementary, including eighth grade is 1,248, and total high school is 555.

High school enrollment is divided as follows: freshmen, 146; sophomores, 144; juniors, 133; seniors, 122; post graduates, 3.

Grade school enrollment is divided as follows: Central, 290; Greenwood, 272; Riviera, 212; Willow, 143; Ackerman, 193.

### Camp, Hospital Council Has Big List of Service

Union county camp and hospital service council has a huge list of achievements for the period from Jan. 1 through July 31, 1945. Listed below are the contributions, all channeled through the local Red Cross chapter:

To McCaw general hospital, Walla Walla: telephone fund, \$197.60; record fund, \$10; WAC's day room, \$12; refurnishing of ward 21, \$135; electric phonograph, \$48; radio, \$37.50; Elk's sun room, \$300; magazine subscriptions, \$5; gifts for overseas chest, \$15; 10 birthday parties, \$100; 100 gold fish; 40 records; 475 books; 27 pocket edition books; 26 golf balls; 12 golf irons; one bag; 75 Mother's day cards; 25 vases; 14 afghans; 43 pillows and covers; 30 pillows, one rug loom; 18 bed lamps; one goose neck lamp; two fishing poles; two reels; radio; phonograph; electric train; record book; 40 bound stories; 25 decks of playing cards; magazines; games; candy; baseball glove; handcraft material; beads, yarn, pins; crochet thread, knitting needles; rug hooks, clocks, and jars.

To veteran's hospital, Walla Walla: nine record files; three baseball mitts; two card tables; 23 scrap books; three cushions and covers; 12 afghans; pocket editions; magazines; 30 books, and hand craft material.

To Walla Walla air base: two card tables; \$10 record fund.

To Pasco naval air station: \$17 record fund; three baseball mitts.

To Corvallis naval hospital: afghans and pillows.

### Scottish Rite Plans To Confer Degrees On Candidates Soon

Scottish Rite Masons of this vicinity have received the calendar outlining work in the Scottish Rite bodies at Baker, to which many local Scottish Rite Masons belong. The first degree work for the ensuing year begins at Baker next Friday at 7 p.m. when the fourth, fifth and sixth degrees are to be conferred. A degree team composed of members from La Grande and vicinity will confer the fourth degree.

Wednesday, Oct. 10 the ninth and tenth degrees will be conferred, Saturday, Oct. 13th, 30th degree; Friday, Oct. 28, 14th degree; Wednesday, Nov. 14th, 31st degree; Wednesday, Dec. 12, 32nd degree.

Several Masons from La Grande and other Union county Masonic lodges are in the class beginning the Scottish Rite work at Baker next Friday and others already launched into the work of the rite are completing their work in accordance with the above calendar.

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### Home Agent Gives Activities Report

Indication of the work done each month by the home demonstration agent's office is given by these figures, obtained from the monthly report. During August, 38 home visits were made to 34 different homes, 92 calls were received at the office, eight circular letters were written, 60 individual letters were sent, three pressure cookers were loaned for three-day periods, with 20 homes being reached.

The tin can sealer sealed 49 cans in the office, and was loaned twice, once for a three-day period, and once for a two-week period. Also during August, 113 bulletins and mimeographed booklet were distributed.

### Union Pacific Oct. 7 Broadcast Canceled

Union Pacific railroad's "Your America" broadcast, which was to have featured the dramatic story of a war hero and of a vocational agriculture scholarship winner from Walla Walla county, has been canceled because of the world series, it was announced today by Joe Jarvis, Union Pacific supervisor of agriculture development. The program was to have been at 1 p.m., Pacific war time, Oct. 7.

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