

Woman's World

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St. Peter's Episcopal Church... First Baptist Church... Church of God... First Methodist... Assembly Of God... Gospel Tabernacle... Our Lady of the Valley...

Church of Nazarene... First Baptist Church... Hendrix Methodist... Methodist Church... Assembly of God... Zion Lutheran... Elgin Church of the Nazarene... St. Margaret's Catholic Church...

Pioneer Park Church of God... Full Gospel Pentecostal Church... Union Methodist... Cove Methodist... First Baptist Church... Summerville Baptist Church... Church of Christ... L.D.S. Church... First Presbyterian... Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses... Calvary Baptist... St. Mary's Catholic Church... St. Katherine's Catholic Church... Emmanuel Baptist... Union Assembly of God... Elgin Christian Church... Church of the Nazarene... Church of Christ, Scientist... Salvation Army... North Powder Community Church...

'Brotherhood' Plans To Hold Special Meal

The Oneness of God's People will be the subject of the sermon by the Rev. E. W. Kasten at Zion Lutheran Church at the 11 a.m. service this Sunday. Both the junior and senior choirs will sing. On Monday, the Men's Brotherhood will have a special dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. The Dorcas Circle will serve, and Dr. W. D. Spear will be the guest speaker. The Ladies Aid will have their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Albert Stein on Thursday at 2 p.m. The Sunday School will have a rehearsal Saturday at 10:30 a.m. for the Christmas program to be presented on Dec. 20. The confirmation classes and choirs will meet at the usual times.

LOCAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleet will be honored on 50th anniversary... Whirlaway Square Dance club will meet Saturday at the Union sportsman's club... Woman's Benefit Association will meet Monday at 8 p.m. in the DOP hall for regular business... Blue Mt. Gem club received an invitation from the Stonecrafters of Enterprise... The Rev. L. C. Hopkins, evangelist, will be special speaker at the Sunday morning and evening service of the Elgin Church of the Nazarene... Blue Mountain Grange will hold a meeting Saturday, beginning with a potluck at 7 p.m. Meeting to follow. Union County Daughters of the Nile club will meet Monday for a noon luncheon in the Masonic hall. A Drivers License Examiner will be on duty in La Grande on Tuesday at 106 Depot Street between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license test. Mr. and Mrs. John Skovlin, Rt. 2, La Grande, have a daughter born Dec. 3, in the Grande Ronde Hospital. They have named her Meleah Lynn and she weighs six pounds, six ounces. World War I Widows club will meet in the home of Shirley Drummond, 906 Main Street, Monday at 7 p.m. Christmas dinner, bring own table service, covered dish and gift to exchange. GIA to B of LE will hold a potluck at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, in the Odd Fellows Temple. Meat furnished. Lodge to follow at 2 p.m. Association for Childhood Education, Union County branch, will hold a December meeting in the home of Mrs. Merle Smith, 2018 Adams Avenue, Monday at 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Garbe, EOCene Court, have a daughter born Dec. 2, in the St. Joseph Hospital. They have named her Cylinda Louise and she weighs seven pounds, 11 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stewart, 303 14th Street, have a son born in the St. Joseph Hospital, Dec. 2. They have named him Robert Thomas and he weighs eight pounds, five and a fourth ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Tally, Rt. 1, La Grande, have a son born Dec. 2, in the Grande Ronde Hospital. They have named him Dennis Arlen, and he weighs eight pounds, three and a half ounces. W. C. Daniels of Red Cross lodge 27, Knights of Pythias, has been appointed as district deputy grand chancellor of District 8. He was appointed to this office by Herbert A. Thompson, grand chancellor of the domain of Oregon. District 8, is composed of Red Cross lodge 27, of La Grande, Orion lodge 73 of El-



PAYS VISIT—Mrs. Earl Hooker, San Manuel, Ariz. (left) recently visited with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Craig and son, Ed Craig and families. This is Mrs. Hooker's first time in Oregon and the first time in 22 years that she has seen her nephew, Ed Craig. Mrs. Craig has been ill for some time, and is now recuperating at her home. (Observer Photo)

Mennonites Try To Obey Literally Words Of Jesus

Editors: This is the 19th in an intermittent series of dispatches on American religious bodies. By LOUIS CASSELS, UPI Staff Writer. By the world's standards, Mennonites are "impractical" people. For more than four centuries, they have been trying to obey literally the teachings of Jesus. They have persisted in this difficult task in spite of bloody persecutions that came close to exterminating them—and in spite of the many practical reasons that others have found for honing off the sharp edges of the Sermon on the Mount. Mennonites contend that Christ meant exactly what he said when he told his disciples to love their enemies... to turn the other cheek... to offer no resistance to those who would do them evil. They believe that any use of force—and particularly the waging of war—is totally incompatible with this commandment. So they are uncompromising pacifists, refusing not only to bear arms, but also to hold office as magistrates or policemen. Will Not Argue If you tell a Mennonite that this is unrealistic, and that it opens the way for the strong to exploit the weak, and the wicked to enslave the good, he will not try to argue with you. He will simply tell you that "Mennonites are determined to take the Lord's words at their face value, regardless of what it may cost." And he will remind you that Jesus told His disciples they should expect to suffer for His sake. Christian love, in Mennonite teaching, involves far more than avoiding any hurt to your neighbor. It is a positive obligation to serve all men, to seek the good of others even at the sacrifice of your own legitimate interests. All members of the church are called upon to "practice lives of self-denial and fugality, to live simply rather than in luxury" so that they will have the means as well as the will to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. "Left Wing" Reformations History has given Mennonites abundant opportunity to demonstrate their readiness for suffering and self-denial. The movement originated in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1535, and quickly spread to the Netherlands. Historians have called it "the left wing of the Protestant reformation" because its adherents went far beyond the followers of Luther and Calvin in repudiating Catholic traditions and seeking to return to the "original" practices of the earliest Christians described in the New Testament. The first members were called "Anabaptists" because they rejected infant baptism and insisted that only adult believers properly could be baptized. The later term "Mennonite" came from Menno Simons, a former Catholic priest who became leader of the Dutch Anabaptists in 1536. Movement Almost Extinguished The Anabaptist-Mennonites have paid a heavy price for their radicalism. More than 5,000 of them were burned, drowned, beheaded or otherwise put to death during the first 100 years. The ruthless persecutions which they encountered in both Protestant and Catholic countries very nearly extinguished this movement. Many of the survivors migrated to north Germany and Prussia, where they settled on wastelands that no one else wanted—and brought them into fertile production through their patient skill as farmers. In 1683, a group of Mennonites from central Europe found a haven of tolerance in Quaker Pennsylvania. Others soon followed. Within a few years there was a steady flow of Mennonite immigrants to free America. Today, nearly half of the world's 500,000 Mennonites live in the United States. Pennsylvania remains the main center of strength, but there also are large groups in Indiana, Ohio, Kansas, Michigan and the Dakotas, and smaller bodies in nearly every state.

ANN LANDERS

Girl Wants Chance For A Second Date

Dear Ann Landers: How does a girl get a swell guy to ask her out a second time when she made a great fool of herself on the very first date? I had a crush on this certain fellow for two years but he thought I was too proud for him. (He was a senior when I was a freshman.) Now he's in college and I'm 17 and he asked me to go to the college gather-all last Saturday night. I wanted to give him the idea I was real sophisticated so I had three vodka martinis one right after the other. Well, I got sick right in his car and he had to take me home at 10 o'clock. He was very nice about everything but I know he was disgusted with me and I don't blame him a bit. Shall I phone him and apologize, write a letter or what? I'd give anything for another chance.—Numskull. Dear Numskull: Don't write and don't phone. Wait until you see the boy in person then tell him you are horribly ashamed of yourself. If he doesn't invite you out again I wouldn't blame him. Nothing is so revealing to a fellow as a girl who gets drunk and ruins his car. I hope this has taught you to stay off the joy juice for good. Dear Ann: I'm a bachelor, going with a woman for seven months. She has three children by a previous marriage. I admit I'm not accustomed to having children around. Her youngsters are fairly well behaved, but at times they get on my nerves. Then, too, I wonder if, after marriage, she would put them ahead of me. I love this woman and I want to marry her but I'm not sure I can stand her children. Do you have any advice?—Undecided. Dear Undecided: Yes, I advise you to find a single girl or a childless widow. Your "not being accustomed to having children around" is only a part of the hazard. You'd constantly be competing with the children for your wife's affections and this would spell disaster. Dear Ann: I've always considered you a sensible person but the answer you gave the aunt who was responsible for the 16-year-old Tom Boy was downright foolish. Isn't a 16-year-old girl better off wrestling in the backyard in broad daylight with 13 and 14-year-old neighbor boys than with a 20-year-old hotshot in a parked car? Most young girls are either necking up a storm, sitting in front of a mirror making up their eyes, talking on the phone for hours, or wearing out record players. Since when has physical exercise fallen into ill repute? I was a Tom Boy and I'm proud of it. It was an honor to be called when a kite got caught in a tree, or when the fellas needed an extra "guy" for football. I'd bet my life you don't have a daughter or you'd have answered that problem differently, Mrs. S. Dear Mrs. S. You've got a bum bet. My daughter is in college. If at 16 she was called to get a kite out of a tree or be the "extra fellow" on a football team, I would have been mighty disturbed. Some girls mature later than others, physically and emotionally, and this is nothing to become alarmed about. But a girl of 16 who is pitting her physical strength against 13 and 14-year-old neighbor boys has an immature approach. Such a girl needs guidance so that she can feel at home with boys of 17 and 18. She should not be operating at the 12-year-old level. Now... Pittsburgh Wallhite in RUBBERIZED Satin Finish Texture White MILLER CABINET SHOP

First Methodist Choir Will Sing Christmas Anthem

"To Be Taken For Life" is the title of the sermon to be preached on Sunday by Rev. C. Keith Mills, minister of the First Methodist church. Could there be something we are missing in Christmas that should be there, and be taken for life? The Chancel Choir, under the direction of Dr. Lynn Bishop will sing as the anthem, "Lullaby to the Christ Child" by Ralph E. Marryott. Mrs. Lila Bishop, organist, will play as the Prelude "Joseph Lieber, Joseph Mine." The First Methodist church radio program, "Highroads" will feature Rev. Keith Mills and the Chancel Choir Saturday, 8:45 to 9 a.m. The message by word and song will be centered in Christmas. The Methodist men will hold a third in their series on "Self-expression," on Sunday evening in the home of Dr. Alvin Kaiser, 1400 B Avenue. The following men will speak on subjects of their special interest: Eldon Lilly, Glen Sabaugh, Donald Scott, and Alvin Kaiser. Refreshments and fellowship will round out the evening.

Union Pacific Old Timers Auxiliary Hold Annual Feed

The Union Pacific Junior Old Timer's Club 24 held their eighth annual Harvest Dinner in McCallister hall. Some 275 juniors and their families attended this affair. The Union Pacific Safety department made this dinner possible by buying the turkeys. Table decorations of artificial flowers and garden vegetables were placed around the hall. Halliday, president of the juniors opened the dinner by leading in the flag salute, then Mrs. Clara Knight gave the invocation. While everyone was eating dinner, Miss Lanette Carter accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Easley, played a flute solo. At the close of the dinner Halliday introduced Mr. McMahan, who acted as master of ceremonies. McMahan introduced the following guests and members, O. D. Christopher, road foreman of engineers, and Mrs. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeske; Mrs. Yeske is president of the Old Timers Club; Mr. and Mrs. John Franke, dispatcher recently moved here from Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Marshall, brakeman recently moved here from Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bruce who is past president of the general committee of the juniors. After the introductions McMahan asked Christopher to say a few words. At this time Christopher presented McMahan an honorary membership card for being past president of the juniors and for his outstanding and hard work in the past. Next on the program Mrs. Earl Johnson, president of the Junior Old Timer's auxiliary, presented Mrs. Vance James with a gift from the club for her long and active part in the juniors. After the dinner Halliday and McMahan showed two movies, "Championship Skiing" and "Winter in Sun-Valley." These were films taken by the Union Pacific Railroad. The committee for the dinner was Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spence, chairman; assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Theron Ham, Mr. and Mrs. John Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Taal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kozcan, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stoop, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Swart, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hillary, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Rourke and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Guenther. The programs and decorations were made by Mr. and Mrs. Vance James and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Elgin Sunday Mass 8 a.m. St. Katherine's Catholic Church ENTERPRISE, ORE. Sunday Masses, 7 and 10:30 a.m. Holy days, 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Emmanuel Baptist (Pythian Hall, 905 M. Avenue) REV. JAMES WOOD, pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11. Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p.m. Evening worship 7:30. Cooperating with Southern Baptist Convention. Union Assembly of God R. L. CRAMPTON, pastor Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11. Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Elgin Christian Church Rev. Lester Wells, pastor Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11. 2 p.m. Sunday school teachers and officers meet. Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Church of the Nazarene Birch and Y Rev. Lawrence Abba Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Morning worship, 10:50. Evening worship 7:30. Young peoples meeting 6:45 p.m. Church of Christ, Scientist Cor. First and Washington Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Sunday morning service 11. Nursery at 1707 Cedar St. Reading room at 429 Adams Ave. Salvation Army 211 Fir St. Lt. Oakley Summers Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11. Holiness meeting: Sunday morning. Evening worship 7:30. Salvation meeting: Sunday evening. Faith Lutheran (Missouri Synod) 6th and N (Neighborhood House) Rev. W. F. Biel, pastor Adult Bible class and Sunday school at 4 p.m. Worship at 5 p.m. L.D.S. Church Elgin Ward Priesthood Mtg., 9:15 a.m., Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. Sacrament Mtg. 11:45 a.m. L.D.S. Church Union, Oregon Bishop Arnold Kohler Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Young peoples' meeting, Sacrament meeting Sunday, 7:30 p.m. North Powder Community Church Tom Foster, Minister Church school 10 a.m. Classes for all ages. Morning worship 11.

Church Circles Set Christmas Meetings

Three circles of the First Presbyterian Church will meet this coming week for regular meetings at which time Christmas will be observed. Circle 4 will meet on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry Karns, 1608 First Street, with Mrs. Jack Piper as co-hostess. Mrs. Piper will also be in charge of the program on "Christian Living." Circles 2 and 3 will hold a joint potluck luncheon at the Manse on Thursday at 1 p.m. with the Christmas program being planned by Miss Nell Mahaffey and Mrs. Leila Haun. At the worship service on Sunday morning, the Rev. Louis M. Samson will speak on "What Is the Bible?" The choir will sing "Jesus, Lord of Heavenly Grace" by Whitney and for an offertory anthem "How Firm a Foundation," solo by Mrs. Harlow Speckhart. The session will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, in the parlor, and Geneva Fellowship and Junior High Fellowship will meet at their regular times on Thursday evening. The choir will practice at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday and following practice will participate in the Elks' Memorial Service and will sing the two anthems performed at the Sunday morning service. The Pastor will hold his first class on Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 in the parlor, for those considering church membership during the Christmas season and will continue the following Sunday at the same time.

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Correction Please

Further information concerning the Murray and Williams wedding, includes the mother of the groom, Mrs. Percy Williams, wearing a cocoa brown afternoon dress for the ceremony and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Roy Pohman and Mrs. Howard Pohman, both of Portland, were in charge of gifts. Wesleyan circle will hold a Christmas party in Fellowship hall, at the First Methodist Church, Tuesday, at 7:45. Celebrating birthdays today are Lennie Wagoner and Ruzie Eugene Smith, La Grande. Tomorrow, Hazel Fuller, Imbler; Evert Arbogast, Elgin; Linda Fihn, Mrs. Garald Peterman, Mike Wall and Jimmy McMahan, La Grande. St. Peter's Episcopal Guild will hold a Silver Tea, Wednesday at 2 p.m., in the Parish hall, corner of Fourth and O Streets. There will be a gift table, mince-meat and candy for sale. Open to the public. Wahnoka Extension Unit will hold their Christmas Party in the home of Ruth Roe, 1708 Y Avenue, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Bring Christmas decorating ideas, recipe and samples of Christmas goodies. Gift exchange. Eagles Auxiliary Sewing club will meet in the home of Neva King, 701 Washington Avenue, Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Potluck at 3:00. Free Square Dance practice at 1209 Fourth Street, Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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