

### Community Church News

The first Father-Son Dinner to be sponsored by the Curry County Men's Fellowship had over 80 in attendance Saturday evening at the Sixes Grange. It is planned to make this an annual affair. This time it was a potluck, but tentative plans are to make it a full-fledged banquet in the future. Arrangements, preparations, and cleanup for this year's observance were carried out by the men of the Port Orford Community Church, and the pastor wishes to express his appreciation for their wholehearted cooperation in helping to make it a success. Much credit is also due the Fellowship President, Henry Koethke, of Brookings, and his fellow officers, who arranged the program following the dinner.

Sunday evening a good-sized group of people were present in the evening service for a special program presented by Child Evangelism Fellowship workers from the Coos Bay area. Mr. Wesley, Devotional Chairman on the CEF sponsoring committee for this area, was in charge of the program. Included in the program were congregational singing of a number of the visualized songs used in the child evangelism work, a saxophone solo, testimonies by two of the Bible Club teachers, a vocal solo, and a short message by Miss Maxine for this area. Topic of her message was the theme of National Child Evangelism Week (Feb. 17-24) this year "Redeeming the Time."

This Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rutledge, of the First Bible and Missionary Conference grounds, Bellingham, Washington, will be with us all day. One of them will speak in the opening worship service of the Sunday School. He will speak in the morning worship service, Sunday evening is the monthly Family Night, with a potluck fellowship dinner at 7 p. m. and program at 8 p. m. Mr. Rutledge will speak and show colored slides of the work at the First and of the missionary work of their son, Don, in Central America. Everyone is invited to the dinner and the program.

All who are interested in Christian education are invited to attend the monthly teacher training class and workshop this coming Monday at the Langlois Community Church, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Everyone is urged to take advantage of the Christian books in our public library. One volume that is particularly recommended is Billy Graham's book, "Peace with God." There are also a number of very good paperback fiction books for children and young people.

### Zion Lutheran Church News

Sunday, February 24, will be a Pot-luck dinner in the social hall of the Church. The dinner will begin at 4 o'clock and the movie "Navajo Indians" will be shown after the meal. Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Stole will be in charge of the tables. All members and friends are welcome to come.

The Ladies of the Choir surprised Mrs. Daugs with a Birthday Party on Wednesday evening. A new Adult membership class began Sunday, February 17 at 7:30 p. m. If you are interested in the class and no one has asked you to participate, please feel free to contact Pastor Daugs or any of the congregation.

The Mary Martha Circle will meet Thursday, February 21, at Mrs. G. W. Edstroms at 1:00 o'clock.

On the 27th of February will begin the Lenten Season. This is Ash Wednesday. A Communion Service will be held at 7:30 p. m.

The members of the church who have missed the worship services have been missed by the other members. And the Lord missed them more. This is one of the outstanding sins, of omission. It reaps the same punishment as any other sin.

### Cause for Alarm

Because he had been in the United States from China but a few days, a Racine, Wis. lad wasn't sure how to mail a letter. He went to a street corner, pulled the lever on a box and 10 fire trucks roared to the scene.



HARDLY bigger than a minute, but all dog, is Tipper, a part bulldog and Pekinese apprentice pet at the Leonard Peterson home. Though not expected to cause a marked increase in the production of dog food, he has caused a slight increase in the use of newspapers, and the activity of the three Peterson youngsters.

### V.F.W. Auxiliary Increase Meeting:

Future meetings of the VFW auxiliary, Battle Rock No. 7425, will be held twice monthly instead of once, it was decided at their last meeting. The next meeting will be a social held on February 27, 1 p. m., at the home of Irma DuBell. Members having woolen materials suitable for making lap robes for veteran's hospitals are asked to bring them to this meeting.

At the February 13 meeting Frances Wallace won the raffle, a heart-shaped box of chocolates. It was noted that two members, Miriam Deaver and Bessie Shook, couldn't attend because of illness, and that Irma DuBell had returned from a month's vacation.

### ROMANCE & HISTORY OF BIRTHSTONES AMETHYST—FEBRUARY

February's birthstone, the Amethyst—symbol of sincerity—is said to have been the favorite stone of Saint Valentine.

He wore one engraved with a cupid, popularizing it as a stone for lovers, making it particularly appropriate in modern times as a Saint Valentine expression of sentiment.

Worn by the Crusaders as symbols of inner serenity, Amethysts, according to legend, were long felt to be ample safeguards against unrest. They still are traditional in bishops' rings and appear in the English coronation service and in the coronet of the Prince of Wales.

They are mined in Uruguay, Brazil, Ceylon, the Urals and Madagascar.

Among the notables entitled to wear the Amethyst birthstone for February are Charles Lindbergh, American pioneer in aviation; Charles Darwin, Thomas Alva Edison, Clark Gable, Katharine Cornell and Lana Turner.

### DIRTY FIREPLACE BRICKS?

Smokey brickwork can be cleaned with a stiff brush and a cleaning powder or paste containing grit. Mechanics hand soap is good or you can use powdered pumice.

Also a handful of trisodium phosphate added to the scrub water may help.

If soot is ground in too deep, rubbing with an abrasive block or wheel will expose a new surface.

A soaking coat of linseed oil will make future cleaning easier if you don't mind a slight darkening of the brick color.

Submitted by Kris Littrell

By Jove!  
A clergyman walked into a London bank and asked for traveler's checks. "What denomination?" asked the cashier. "Church of England," was the reply.



"Let's Go For Broke" by Mary Lasswell. They're back again—the inimicable old girls who toaster their way to bestsellerdom with "Suds In Your Eye". With the proper proportion of lovely, helpful masculine males, are America's favorites: Miss Tinkham has finally found out how many beans make ten; Mrs. Feeley's grip on the English language has tightened into a stranglehold; and Mrs. Rasmusen expresses her love more freely than ever, not by words, but by feeding anybody who will stand hitched.

Mary Lasswell has created a real folk myth, a world where all of us would like to live because of its true values, an adult fairy tale to read—and read again.

"Spurs for Suzanna", a teen book by Betty Cavanna. Young people and dogs have heretofore provided the inspiration for Betty Cavanna's successful novels. In this book Miss Cavanna writes an exciting story about young people and horses. Teenagers will love this thrilling tale of how Suzanna earns her spurs.

"Fun with artificial flowers". Written by Joseph Leeming, a look at the contents of this book will show anyone how complete and how valuable it is. Making artificial flowers is a hobby that can be varied both in method and in results. . . flowers from wood, paper, cloth. . . was flowers, feather flowers, shell flowers. . . these are only a few of the many kinds you can make by following the careful explanations and diagrams.

### Legion Essay Contest Results

Margaret Meyer, American Legion Auxiliary, announced winners of the recent essay contest for junior high school students at the Feb. 19 meeting.

First place winner was Brita Spence, for a \$5 cash prize. Second was Mary Knapp, \$3; and third place was won by Curtis Wallace, earning him \$1.

The essay by Brita Spence will be sent to compete in the State contest. Judges were Charles Haines and Rev. Jamie France. All of the winning essays will be published in next week's News, along with pictures of the authors.



### "In the Groove"

The first graphophones or talking machines contained a brass cylinder over which spiral grooves were cut. Tin foil wrapped over the brass was indented by sound impressions which caused the reproduction. As long as the needle remained in the groove, the sound came out with some accuracy, but when it jumped out of place the result was hideous. Hence, the expression signifying smooth, continuous performance.

### HEALTH FACTS

Since 1900, average life expectancy in the United States has risen from 47.3 years to 70.2 years.



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