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No Favor Sways Us, No Fear Shall Awe
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Fakery in Russian Production
Wendell Willkie in his book "One World" reported his stop at Irkutsk in Siberia where the head of the local industry was his host.

News from Moscow shows that the USSR has found it necessary to invoke penalties on its industrial bureaucrats. Numerous factory officials have been dismissed, or jailed, for offenses such as juggling records and misappropriation of funds.

It seems that subordinate executives have met their production quotas by the simple device of raising the totals in their reports. They probably felt that the maze of Russian bureaucracy was so great they would not be caught in what was just paper production of tractors, motors and plows.

The factory manager after all had the example of the expensive reports of the deaths of "Hitlerites" in the late war, when enemy armies were slaughtered like flies under DDT, and no account allowed. Of course he could not offer this as an excuse when the inspector or agent of NKVD caught up with him and asked to see his machines or shipping receipts.

This is the news from Russia. Suppose we had full-scale socialism in this country with its traditions of easy graft and waste of government property. We might have to invoke the stern Russian cure on our grafters and fakers; but how long would liberty-loving Americans stand for purges and slave camps?

Uplift in Social Security

It took only a few lines of type to tell the story but its significance is of more immediate and direct importance than much of the stuff congressmen argue about. These ways and means committee has approved an increase of 50 per cent in federal allowances for the needy aged and blind.

The other item in the story is that the tax for old age and survivors' insurance which is one per cent each on employers and employees will rise to 1.5 per cent each on January 1 next, if the committee recommendation prevails.

Restaurant menus carry the line: Our ceiling prices are those in effect in April, 1943. Sometimes when we look at the check we wonder if the printer didn't pick up the wrong caption. The line from the movies might be more appropriate: Any resemblance to prices prevailing in 1941 is wholly coincidental.

Sensator Morse's assurances that he will not bolt the republican ticket in 1948 has taken much of the pucker out of the faces of standpat republicans, so far as we have observed. To them he still looks like an ass in an elephant's hide.

A Willamette sorority objects to a zone change that would permit a service station in its block, fearing it would "make study difficult." Such solicitude merits notice, though it probably doesn't extend to barring male students from clattering up in jalopies and honking in front of the sorority house.

Reporters are not so good as property appraisers. The AP report from Medford gave the damage in the big fire there as "over \$1,000,000." The UP report called it a \$2,000,000 fire. Either figure is bad enough anywhere and for a city the size of Medford the loss is terrific.

Natives Await Big Wind

Stories of the big wind that will hit Bikini Atoll tomorrow have without doubt spread through all the villages of the Marshall Islands, and the simple, wide-eyed natives are probably jabbering day and night about atom bombs, the newest invention of the terrible and wonderful white warriors.

When told of the terrible destruction that the atomic explosion will wreak, they will be better able to comprehend than most persons. They remember Kororaijin, Roi-Namur, Eniwetok, and Engebi—the atolls which were splendid, palm-fringed shores until the great battles in the early months of 1944, when bombs, fire and naval guns in a few days blasted away every living thing, until the islands were desert wastes containing hardly a tree or shrub.

Once before, an Jfloat Atoll in late 1944, there was a historic experiment by the U.S. naval forces to test the effectiveness of a new weapon. Marine Corps aviators struck Jabotown on Jaluit, the Japs' administrative headquarters for the Marshalls, with napalm in the heaviest attack employing the new incendiary bomb which had been conducted anywhere up to that time.

The natives have seen something of all the blood-curdling events. Some of them were on all the atolls that have been battlefields of this war, including those four by-passed bases of the Japs—Wotje, Mille, Maloelap and Jaluit—where Marine and Navy flyers rained bombs almost daily for more than a year. The Navy evacuated as many as possible and gave them safe refuge, but thousands of the Marshallese today have harrowing stories to tell their children of life in a modern battle zone.

If the people of Bikini ever return to their little atoll they probably will have a story to tell which will top all the others. Period of Short Evolution

The atom bomb and all the other wonders of western civilization have come to Bikini in a startlingly short period. The records reveal little contact with the Western world until 1908, when the Boston Mission Society established a "preaching station" on Bikini and built a church. The Marshallese were easily converted, and today most of them are honest, well-mannered, God-fearing Christians.

Yet they were no angels in their savage days. The nineteenth century whalers, who centered their activities in the Marshalls, cheated, debauched and outraged them to such an extent that it became suicidal for white men to land on their shores.



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Hospital Scope Wider; Board To Be Larger

An announcement that the Salem Deaconess hospital board of governors would be enlarged "to give the community a stronger voice in its operations" was made Friday by Frank F. Wedel, administrator.

Court Selects Added Jurors

The Marion county circuit court Friday selected 14 additional jurors for the July term of court to appear Monday morning.

Underwriters Form Group

The Salem Life Underwriters' association, with 19 charter members, was organized Friday noon at a luncheon at the Marion hotel.

Salem Students Win Honors

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 28 (Special)—Richard E. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Allen 519 Kingswood dr., West Salem, and Shirley G. Lukins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lukins, 115 Lancaster dr., Salem, were listed among 226 students on the University of Oregon honor roll for spring term.

Valley Churches

Salem Heights Community—Salem Heights Community hall Rev. Ray, guest speaker from Willamette. Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock.

Rotary Training Meet Due Here

The annual training meet for presidents and secretaries of Rotary clubs in district 102 (Oregon and the Columbia counties of Washington) is to be held in Salem July 16 and 17 upon call of Ivan Stewart, Salem, district governor of Rotary.

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REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Charles H. Asher, pastor, North 17th at Chemeketa Church school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Continued sermon 7:30 p.m. Subject, "Evangelists or Fossilize." Zion league at 8:45 p.m.

CENTRAL LUTHERAN
Hood and Summer R. A. Krueger, pastor. Sunday school and adult Bible class 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 a.m. Theme, "Confession Echoes." Midweek service Thursday at 9:00 Center street at 7:30.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
460 North Cottage, Don H. Wall, bishop. Sunday school 10 a.m. Priesthood meeting, relief society and primary 11:30 a.m. Evening meeting 6:30.

EVANGELISTIC TABERNACLE
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
13th and Ferry streets. Rev. Walter S. Frederick, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Holy Spirit's Testimony." Evening service 7:45 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Is the Young Man Safe?" No service on Wednesday evening during camp meeting at Bethel park, Brooks, July 2-14. Broadcasts over the local station, KSLM, Tabernacle Echoes, Saturday, 5:30. Sermons in Song Sunday, 3:15.

FOUR SQUARE
490 North 19th. Rev. Charles E. Tate, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Priesthood service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Hindrances to Service." Evening service 7:45 o'clock. Sermon subject, "A Great Man's Conversion." Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., annual church election and business meeting.

HIGHLAND FRIENDS
Church street at Highland. Cora E. Gregory, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Power of Prayer." Evening service 7:30 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m., at parsonage.

BETHANY EV. REFORMED
Corner 13th and Commercial. Rev. Fred V. Ott, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Young people's instruction 10 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Concerning Liars."

CHRIST LUTHERAN
State street at 18th. F. H. Theuer, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Faithful Stewards." Convention of the Willamette Valley Federation of Luther League 3 and 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Madison and Baker street L. L. Freeman, minister. Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Evening service 7 o'clock. Song practice. Sermon subject 7:45 Bible study on Wednesday evening at 7:45.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Chemeketa at Winter. Chester W. Hamlin, pastor. Francis H. Chambers, assistant. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Another Term of Service in Africa." Rev. Fred W. Neal, Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Some African Manners and Customs." Monday, 7:30 p.m., Boy Scouts Thursday, 7:30 p.m., midweek service.

LESIE METHODIST
South Commercial at Myers Joseph Knotts, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "M'Comin' to You Agin'." 7 p.m., youth fellowship groups. Evening service 7:30 p.m. Sermon subject, "Reconciled to God." Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST
Corner Church and State streets. Church school 9:45 a.m. Promotional Sunday for all departments. Morning worship 11 a.m. Joseph M. Adams, minister. Evening service 7:30 p.m. Sermon subject, "You Are a Trail Maker." by Rev. Howard Houston, associate pastor.

SILVERTON CHURCHES
METHODIST
Main and Fisk streets. B. F. Browning, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "God's Plan for Deliverance." Evening service 7:30 o'clock.

CALVARY LUTHERAN
Jersey street. O. C. Olson, pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes 10 a.m. Divine worship 11 a.m. Sermon by Rev. G. O. Mona.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Park at 1st street. Russell Myers, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a.m. Sermon 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "God's Plan for Deliverance." Evening service 7:30 o'clock.

MARQUAM METHODIST
Scotts Mills road at Marquam. R. Garboden, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "God's Plan for Deliverance." Evening service 7:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Third at Lewis street. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Services at 11.

PILGRIM HOLINESS
942 South Water street. William L. McGlasson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship at 11. Evening services 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Modern Woodman hall, 3rd street. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Holy Spirit's Testimony." Evening service 7:45 p.m. Prayer service Friday, 7:45 p.m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS
Modern Woodman hall, 3rd street. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. MIA 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Second and A streets. Orville Baker, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Evangelistic services 7:45 p.m. Sermon at 11. Evangelistic at 8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
North 2nd street. B. A. Franklin, pastor. Morning service 11 o'clock. Evening services 8 p.m. Bible study Wednesday, 8 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC
Fine at Grant street. Father John J. Walsh, pastor. Sunday masses at 8 and 10 a.m. Week day masses at 7:30 a.m.

TRINITY
Second at A streets. Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr, pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes 9:45 a.m. Divine worship 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Holy Spirit's Testimony." Evening service 7:30 p.m. Sermon subject, "Dignified Defiance."

WESLEYAN METHODIST
Mill at 15th. Lowell Giger, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Holy Spirit's Testimony." Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Holy Spirit's Testimony." Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Holy Spirit's Testimony." Evening service 7:30 o'clock.

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