

1st Presbyterian Church of Bend Holds '45 Meeting

The annual congregational dinner and meeting was held last night by members of the First Presbyterian church in the church parlor. Mrs. C. L. McCauley was in charge of the dinner and was assisted by Mrs. Elmer Hudson, Mrs. F. A. Lieualen, Mrs. Douglas Cook and Mrs. Clyde Spencer. The tables were decorated for the occasion. Following the dinner the annual business session was held. Jack Burpee was elected chairman of the congregational meetings for the ensuing year, and Clyde M. McKay was elected church treasurer and Mrs. Ralph Graham financial secretary for a second year. Kenneth Longballa are George W. Ager, Peter Valley, new elders for three year terms to serve with elders Farnham, Caryl, Armstrong and Humphrey.

Trustees Named
Mrs. F. A. Lieualen, Mrs. Anne Forbes and W. J. Coleman were re-elected trustees for three year terms. Bruce Gilbert and N. R. Gilbert were elected for one year terms. Other trustees on the board are George Ager, Peter Valley, William McWilliams, Clyde McKay and Nary Kittelson.

Mrs. Pete Valley was elected a deaconess for a three year term and Mrs. William McWilliams for two years. Mrs. W. J. Coleman is also on the board.

The congregation voted to continue sponsorship of Scout troop 23 under the leadership of Joe Slate, scoutmaster. Committee men elected for the troop are Al Nielsen, Kenneth Longballa, Leo Bishop and Jack Burpee.

Growth of the church's organizations was shown in the reports of the various departments, the Sunday school, Westminister Fellowship of youth, high school choir, young married group, Philathea bible class for young women, Boy Scouts, afternoon women's fellowship, evening women's fellowship, the circle and Presbyterian women's association. Secretaries of each group reported increases in membership and treasurers showed balance on hand in all treasuries.

Scout Troop Grows
Under the leadership of Slate the Scout troop in the past 15 months has grown from 4 to 40 registered boys. The Sunday

U. S. Carrier Planes Rain Destruction on Okinawa



Jap installations at Okinawa are subject to terrific pounding from U. S. carrier-based bombers who weaken enemy positions, and leave in their wake clouds of smoke and debris—evidence of Yankee accuracy. (NEA Telephoto)

school disclosed the most significant growth of all church organizations reporting.

Ross Farnham, church treasurer, reported all obligations met for the year and with a reserve of operating funds on hand. The congregation again voted to assist in the support of Archie Crouch, Presbyterian missionary now working in Free China, increasing contributions to his work to \$300. The benevolence budget for the past year was considerably over-subscribed. Total benevolence contributions exceeded \$1200.

The building committee, Mrs. Forbes, secretary, reported the addition of \$800 in pipes to the Wuriltzer organ.

Broadcasts Sponsored
Through the courtesy of station KBND, Mrs. Hilda Bush, minister of music, and Rev. Robert Prentice this week have completed their second year of organ meditations every Tuesday at 1 p.m. Letters received by the church indicate a wide circle of appreciative listeners. It was reported.

It was disclosed that the total receipts and expenditures of the church and its organizations were approximately \$7,000.

Rev. Prentice is now in his ninth year as minister of the Bend congregation. Fifty-six members were added to the church roll. Records showed the membership had increased over 400 per cent these past years. In addition to the Bend church, Rev. Prentice has

visited the Tumalo congregation for eight years, holding weekly Sunday afternoon services there. Since the war he has been holding 9:00 Sunday morning services in the Community Presbyterian church of Redmond.

Pleasant Ridge
Pleasant Ridge, April 5 (Special)—Oswald Pedersen and family visited at the Stanley Edgerton home on Sunday, March 25.

Mrs. Sine Mikkelsen and Mrs. Sid Conklin attended the county extension project meeting in Redmond on March 26.

Supper guests at the Mikkelsen home on Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Andersen, Mrs. Carrie Mills, Mrs. Minnie Pendleton of Redmond, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ahlstrom.

Wednesday dinner guests at the Ahlstrom home were Rasmus Petersen and Minnie Burson. Marie Pedersen was an afternoon caller.

Visitors at the homes of Loyd and J. W. Petersen on Thursday were Mrs. Bjarne Paulsen and children and Mrs. John Enggebretsen and daughter of Vancouver, Wash., and Mrs. Oscar Enggebretsen and Mrs. Ray Curtis of Bend.

The pie social held at the Pleasant Ridge hall on Saturday evening was well attended.

Miss Elizabeth Boeckl and Miss Lutz were recent luncheon guests of Mrs. Sid Conklin.

Ben Conklin and family of Shevlin, were weekend guests at

the Sid Conklin home and also attended the pie social.

Mary Lou Roberts and Ola Marie Bristlin were Saturday guests of Janet Pedersen, the occasion being Janet's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlickelman have been on the sick list but are much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coffelt went to Klamath Falls on March 25 and returned the next day.

John Petersen and son, Francis, of Redmond, called at the homes of the Petersens and Ahlstroms on Sunday.

Laura Petersen of Portland spent Easter at the home of her parents.

Cold Wave Hits Midwest Orchards

Chicago, April 5 (AP)—A cold wave hit the Midwest today periling fruit crops in areas that escaped damage in yesterday's heavy snowstorm.

Temperatures dropped below the freezing mark from the Texas Panhandle to the Canadian border, sending the mercury down to the middle 20's throughout Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas. A low of 31 degrees was reported by the federal weather bureau in Chicago.

Snow blanketed large sections of Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska and the Dakotas. Twelve inches of snow fell at Mason City, Ia., yesterday and 15 inches was reported at Land O'Lakes, Wis.

Few Japs Return To Former Homes

Portland, Ore., April 5 (AP)—The war relocation authority today disclosed that less than 375 of the 18,565 alien and American Japanese excluded from Oregon and Washington in 1942 have returned since army orders were relaxed in January.

Records show that 167 of Oregon's 4,000 Japanese are back and about 200 of Washington's 14,565 total.

C. W. Linville, Oregon WRA relocation officer, said the Oregon figures show that 73 relocated in Portland, 30 returned to Clackamas county, 28 to Multnomah county outside Portland, 20 to Hood River county, seven to Washington county, four each to Marion and Wasco counties, and one to Clatsop county.

73 Were Aliens
Portland had a Japanese population of 1680 in 1940, of whom 723 were aliens. A 1942 census

by the Gresham company of the sheriff's guard and patrol showed there were approximately 750 Japanese in eastern Multnomah county. Malheur county, which is outside the exclusion area, had 137 Japanese in 1940.

Pre-war figures for other counties are as follows, with the first figure representing the total of Japanese, the second number of foreign born Japanese:

Baker, 46, 25; Clatsop 98, 54; Columbia 38, 18; Deschutes 14, 6; Grant 10, 5; Jackson 41, 20; Hood River 462, 162; Jefferson 12, 2; Lake 11, 5; Lane 1 and 1; Lincoln 4, 2; Linn 4, 2; Marion 193, 49; Morrow 3, 2; Multnomah 2390, 968; Polk 28, 15; Sherman 3, 2; Umatilla 10, 5; Union 10, 1; Wasco 82, 34; Washington 245, 105; Yamhill 65, 24.

Lapine

Lapine, April 5 (Special)—The Lapine community Sunday school gave a program Easter Sunday morning.

The high school girls' sewing class met at the home of Mrs. Osborne Tuesday evening. Roy Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Miller, now with the navy, is home on leave.

Don Bliss and family are moving to Tumalo this week. Janis, who is a junior in high school, will remain in Lapine and finish her year's work.

Visitors at the home of Pearl Lechner Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morehouse and son of Chemault, Mrs. Ruby Day of Bend and Abe Jackson.

Everett Powell opened his restaurant Sunday, April 1.

Mrs. Daisy Fessler, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Sly, a sister, Mrs. Dora Yager, and a brother Tom Sly, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Walla Walla Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose, who recently sold their restaurant to Everett Powell, left for Tiggard by way of Eugene Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and family moved into Lapine from Shevlin last week.

L-ascorbic acid, a chemical known as an anti-oxidant, will prevent the flesh of peaches from turning dark in drying or freezing for preservation.

2 Men Are Cited On Bribe Counts

Vancouver, Wash., April 5 (AP)—Sheriff Robert E. Brady today promised full prosecution of any members of his staff caught grafting after three of his deputies were discharged upon their conviction of accepting bribes.

Deputies William Carter, Gene O. Johnson and Harry Ritter confessed accepting \$100 from William Orr, negro, proprietor of a rural road club, as payment for refraining from making gambling arrests.

Orr was fined \$50 in justice court, given a 15 day suspended jail sentence and ordered to leave Vancouver. Carter was fined \$75 and costs and Johnson and Ritter each were sentenced to 30 days in jail, with 10 days suspended. The officers were policing housing areas.

"We don't care who winds up in jail," Brady said. "Any one in this office caught grafting is going to get the book."

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 1883 1790 1759

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