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WE, THE PEOPLE ...

Although personally he did not approve it and would have preferred a much stronger central government — even a monarchy — Alexander Hamilton, American, led the political fight for the adoption of the Constitution.

The words and intent of the Constitution are unmistakably clear—in the Preamble as in the body. "We, the People of the United States," it reads, "in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, ..."

Unmistakably it was the PEOPLE of the United States, endeavoring to create a unity among them, who did "ordain and establish this Constitution" — the inspired document under which our country has grown into a great and strong democracy.

It was Alexander Hamilton, again, who held that the people's liberties must always depend upon the spirit of the people themselves, and of their government.

It was George Washington, whose birthday we celebrate with even more than usual significance in this fateful year of 1944, who said in his Farewell Address:

"But let there be no change (of the Constitution) by usurpation; for though this, in one instance, may be the instrument of good, it is the customary weapon of usurpation by which free governments are destroyed."

SOMEWHERE IN AMERICA

Somewhere in America, a President is being born.

The thin wail of an infant's voice pierces the symphony of a forest; competes with pounding surf on an ocean-side; penetrates farm-field or factory-town; hits the side of a mountain to echo into valley or along lake or river shore.

Many of us will not be here when that same voice is heard again the world around—when in decades to come, it swears to the most sacred oath that can be given to one of American birth ... at the inaugural of that infant as President.

Since more than 200 years ago, there have been 32 such wailing infants, who, grown in stature and wisdom, have been chosen freely from among their fellowmen to voice that same mighty oath.

Dark days confronted some of them, days like the present when the cause of democracy was sorely threatened, internally and from abroad.

Yet the nation that destiny picked those 32 children to lead, now helps lead a world toward freedom for all in a global struggle against tyranny, slavery, hate and force.

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every hour and the products of those hours, to insure the certainty that the years shall witness the infant whose cry we hear tonight selected and elected by the free choice of all, unhampered, without dictation—an American President.

It is for this and for the rights that go with it that we work, we fight, we die, even as those who forewent us.—Exchange.

CHURCHES

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's service, 7:45 p. m.
Evening service, 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
You are invited to meet with us.
F. W. Cooper, elder, Cave Junction.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Church service at 7:30.
Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.
Across from Legion hall.
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CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.

The attendance at Sunday school was 13 in excess of last week.
The choir had several new voices, and with Mrs. Seat as leader included Ruth Hill, Clara Dick, Nellie Dow, Cleo Doney, Roy Wenger, Eldon Boese and Gus Jensen. Mrs. Dick sang, "Jesus Took My Burden" and the special number by the choir was "The Lily of the Valley." Choir practice each Thursday at 8 p. m. at the church.

It is most gratifying to have so many young men from the Ranger Station each week, and those present Sunday were Calvin Hilty, Kenneth Diller, Floyd Yoder, Eldon Boese, Gus Jansen and Roy Wenger.

Rev. Gray took for his theme for the morning, "Crowns Corruptible, and Incorruptible," his texts being 1 Cor. 9:24-7 and Phil. 3:13, 14.

The afternoon song service was most enjoyable, and the church was well filled, quite a few new faces in the audience which almost filled the church. Besides Rev. Gray two other ministers were present, a former Baptist minister of Selma, also the present minister of the Assembly of God in Cave Junction. Among the special song features, was a trio sung by the Champney boys, Keith, LeRoy and Claude, and a solo by Duane Cross. The next sing is scheduled for

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March 12th.

The missionary meeting with Mrs. Brown at the "Willadora" had an unusual attendance. In celebration of the recent Valentine day the living room was festooned with red paper hearts of various sizes. Following the work of the morning, which was tying and finishing a wool comforter, and the delicious covered dish lunch the ladies had their business meeting, followed by a devotional period which included a group song service, with hymns of the heart, a Bible verse exercise, each verse

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containing the word heart, and begun by the leader, was completed by the group, a Bible character acrostic with names beginning with the letters in the word Valentine and the short devotional period, based on the verses, "He healeth the broken in heart and bindeth up their wounds," "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

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