

CHURCH NOTES

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

Attendance at Sunday school was 140. Birthdays were observed for Rev. Gray, Merna Gibbons and Patricia Rowe. Mrs. Freeman illustrated the lesson by using a plumb bob, which interested all very much.

Rev. Gray took for his morning theme, "Searching for God," from the text in Psalms 139: 23, 24. Mr. Galland sang "The Holy City." Visitors at the morning service included Dr. and Mrs. Custer of Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKinstry of Selma; Mrs. McKinstry's son and wife; Mrs. Robert Smith; Joy and Adella Badden; Howard Hendrickson; Mr. and Mrs. Quinn of O'Brien and Mrs. Lillie Peters, who had been absent almost a year because of illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Burch, accompanied her.

The all-day meeting of the missionary society was held Wednesday, with the luncheon in charge of the Kerby circle. Mrs. Carothers headed the afternoon program which was on Africa. Sewing and quilt-tying occupied the morning hours.

Last week, the Redwood circle met with Mrs. Brown at "Willadora," with 19 ladies and three children present. Mrs. Stem became a member of the group. Activities for the afternoon included layette sewing, Easter games singing and a devotional theme appropriate for Easter.

The Town circle met on Thursday with 16 ladies present. In charge of refreshments was Mrs. Bell, with Mrs. Clarence Martin having the devotions. Bandages were rolled for the leper colony in P.I.

Beginning next Sunday there will be special services each evening at the church, under the leadership of Rev. A. J. Waller from Astoria. A large attendance is expected.

The "Singspiration" held last Sunday afternoon was very well attended. Among the numbers presented was Mrs. Custer's selection, "Were You There?" The Wantland Junior Quartet was also very well received. Six pastors were present: Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Frost of Wonder; Rev. Peay from Bridgeview, and Rev. and Mrs. Staines from Selma Baptist. A splendid feeling of united fellowship was felt in the service. The May meeting will be held in the Gospel Tabernacle.

CAVE JUNCTION CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Pastor—J. Apigian
Sabbath School 9:30
Church service 11:00
Prayer meeting Wednesday.

The Dorcas society met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hyden at Selma. Clothes for the needy were mended, and a quilt started. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Hyden's in May.

The Young People's meeting is held each Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. All young people are invited to attend.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY

Rev. William Peay, Pastor.

A most excellent day was enjoyed on Easter. Several of the congregation attended the sunrise service, and a good attendance was had at our services. The dinner and musical concert in the afternoon was very much enjoyed and the children reported a good time on their Easter egg hunt.

Birthdays were observed last Sunday for Grandma Pullen and Ronny Tresham. A total of 42 attended church services on Sunday evening.

The new Sunday school bus will be in operation soon. The route and schedule will be given through these NEWS items.

Work on the parsonage is progressing well, and the new lawn will be seeded soon.

Seventeen persons from the church attended the song service at Cave Junction last Sunday.

Services for this week include: Sunday school at ten a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., and eight p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, at eight p. m.; and choir practice on Friday at 7:30 p. m., when "Everybody Sings." The Young People's meeting is set for Sunday evening at seven p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Kerby, Oregon

Rev. D. B. Wantland, pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30, communion services immediately following at our church house just south of J. S. Bedingfield's residence on the cemetery road. Everyone is cordially invited.

THE ILLINOIS VALLEY GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Rev. Delbert H. Burger, Pastor.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Sunday Worship 11 a. m.
Sunday Evangelical service 7:45.
Thursday Young Peoples service and Bible study, 7:45 p. m.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. Catherine Coffman and Treva Lee Allen for their efforts in Sunday school building. They were the two highest in number towards the increase in attendance. The goal had been set for 150 for Sunday school Easter Sunday, but this number was exceeded by 18, making the total 168. Many others also worked very hard for this good increase, and it is expected that the Sunday morning attendance will steadily increase from now on.

New people are steadily attending the Sunday evening services, making this evening evangelistic service the best of the week. Each meeting includes good singing, music, special numbers and a revival type message by Pastor Burger. The service starts at 7:45 and all are welcome to attend.

SELMA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. H. M. Staines.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Church Services, 11:00 a. m.
Young Peoples' Meeting, 7 p. m.
Church, 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Kelly
Cave Park Motel
2nd and 4th
Sunday of each month.
12 o'clock noon

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH SERVICES

Christian Science church services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m., in the new edifice, corner of Palmer and Kerby Avenues, Cave Junction. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

"Doctrine of Atonement" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 16.

The Golden Text was: "If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (1 John 2:1).

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible: "Jesus answered them . . . I and my Father are one" (John 10:25, 30), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "In divine science, God and the real man are inseparable as divine principle and idea." (P. 476).

WEST COAST LUMBER IS NATION'S FAVORITE

Biggest industrial story to come out of the Pacific northwest in 1950 is the remarkable gains being chalked up by the west coast lumber industry. In 1949, west coast mills of western Washington and Oregon, shipped 733,000,000 more board feet of lumber than in 1948. Each year since the war, sales and shipments of Douglas fir, west coast hemlock, sitka spruce and western red cedar have climbed higher.

Considerable credit for this outstanding increase in use of lumber from this region, by American homebuilders and industrial users, is given to the four-year-old national advertising and promotion campaign of the West Coast Lumbermen's association. Millions of Americans now know about west coast lumber who had never heard of it before the war.

Lumber experts point out that national lumber consumption dropped off 4.1 billion feet for other producing regions of the nation in 1949 from 1948 highs, while west coast mills were experiencing their fourth straight year of increased production, sales and shipments.

The 733 million feet gain for 1949 was worth \$23,822,500 more in wages to loggers and mill employees. It took an additional 24,433 freight cars to haul this increased shipment of west coast lumber to eastern markets.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

Josephine County Chapter
Grants Pass, Ore., April 5, 1950
To the Editor of the Illinois Valley News.

Sir:
With your kind indulgence, this letter is intended to express the sincere appreciation of the current board of directors of Josephine County chapter, American Red Cross, to Don Durboraw, fund campaign chairman, to all of his division chairmen and to all the busy men and women who contributed, and are still contributing time and effort to extend in person, invitation to a generous public in the annual roll call of the American Red Cross, to join and/or contribute. The very adverse weather conditions throughout March caused an exceptionally late start and delayed the work of making the necessary contacts.

Clara Barton, as all know, was the founder of the American Red Cross in 1881, and this was its first war service. From the time it was founded and obtained the ratification of the Geneva Treaty by the United States until the beginnings of the Spanish-American war it had demonstrated effectively, systematically, how to meet disaster, and pestilence. And they "came not singly," flood, earthquake, cholera, yellow fever. Oldsters will remember. Some of these visitations pestilential, have been whipped, thanks much to the initiative and efforts of the Red Cross society.

No other agency has, or can have, the legal immunity to succor the wounded, or relieve prisoners of war, that has the Red Cross. Its symbol and its services are known the wide world over. International Red Cross, composed of the national societies of many nations, is the vehicle of the Geneva Treaty. While the American Red Cross is quasi-government by virtue of its congressional charter (received upon its reorganization in 1905 when Theodore Roosevelt was president, and chiefly written by William Howard Taft); yet its neutrality in time of war would be nullified if it had to become an arm of government. Its support and the body of its management must surely be kept voluntary, for it actually is what we make it.

Nevertheless: The Red Cross is as indispensable as the defense; it is a part of the defense. Its routines, its procedures, its organizational coordination, its trained personnel, its vast ramifications, its chapter office, make the American Red Cross typically American. It is generally the considered opinion of the thinking men and women acquainted with its operations and functions who have given it time and service, that its chapters should be kept active, with chapter boards truly interested and informed.

In our neighboring cities of Roseburg and Medford, both with veteran domiciliaries, the Red Cross Gray Ladies are busy; individuals and many business firms contribute goods and products and/or services for the extra entertainment and welfare of service-connected disabled and unfortunate veterans. These communities have the advantage of having the great need constantly before them.

Some of us may not realize, quite, just what vast influence for human understanding and for peace is this Swiss Democracy invention, of which, in present world circumstances, the American Red Cross society is a most important unit. But, no community has a better war record than Josephine county. Let us understand and fully realize the need and we cannot fail in proper support and interest. If we work at it, the interest will take care of itself.

Has a volunteer solicitor missed you? Well, he or she, was not paid to make the first call; it was a sacrifice of valuable time, freely donated for the sake of us all. Possibly your immediate community was not covered, a great many were not at home, or were too busy at the moment, and the worker could not wait. Don't wait for them to call again. Your contribution and interest are needed, and how!

Thinking men and women will, in the main, answer the annual roll call of the Red Cross. Send in or bring in your membership and your contribution. Do it now! All solicitors are urged to take advantage of the fair weather and complete the canvass and make report. The chapter office is in the Bates Building on G street, adjacent to the Wing Building.

Very truly yours,
C. H. MASSIE,
Chapter Chairman
Mailing address is P.O. Box 107.

SELMA NEWS ITEMS

(Mrs. Fritz Krauss)

Easter was observed at the Selma church, Sunday, April 8, with songs and recitations by the children during the Sunday school hour. At the church service Dean Warren sang a solo and the girls' quartet, Virginia Breazeale, Charlene McDaniel, Marie Krauss and Dorothy Warren accompanied by Mrs. Stains presented a number.

Ronnie Britten observed his 11th birthday last Friday evening with a party given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Britten. Guests were Orlen, Arlene, Howard Pickle, Kohath and Kenneth Krauss, Janice Stephens, Etalea, Byron and Patricia Pickle and Keith and Darla Britten.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Grissom (Jane and Mack) have leased the Redwood Lodge and will take over May 1. They plan on opening a coffee shop sometime in June. All the cabins are being re-decorated in pastel colors.

Mack is a veteran of World War II, with 8 years of navy service and has been working for the White Lumber Co. since 1946 and will continue working there. Mrs. Grissom has had experience as both apartment house and restaurant manager on the east coast.

The Grissoms have 5 sons and own their home just north of the lodge.

The 4-H Forestry club, under the leadership of Fritz Krauss, was re-organized Tuesday evening, April 11, with the following officers: President, Dennis Krauss; vice-president, Alan Warfield, secretary, Orlen Pickle; song leader, Kohath Krauss; yell leader, Howard Pickle; advisory committee, Henry and Kenneth Krauss.

They will meet and establish a camp April 22.

Mr. Macnamara recently built a cold storage plant and opened

a meat market near their home on the highway just south of the Deer Creek bridge.

B. C. Crandalls Feted On 39th Anniversary

The thirty-ninth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Crandall was celebrated Monday evening with a dinner given at the Ed Abbey home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Abbey and daughters, Roberta and Maureen, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. Abbey and Miss Darlene Nelson. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mullaly of Fulton, California.

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