

CHURCH NOTES

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH
George H. Gray, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

Attendance was 131 at Sunday school. Birthdays were observed for Bertha Champney, Mrs. Iva M. Harms, Hildreth Mayfield, Naomi Seat and Goldie Sowell. It was nice to have Paul Sherier and Rebecca Freeman home from school for the week-end, also to see the M. Nicholson family again present. Several of the faithful families were missed owing to sickness and other causes.

Rev. Gray took for his theme of the morning, "The Starting Point for Every Christian—Dedication," and Tithing was given an important place in his discourse. A duet was sung by Mesdames Sherier and McDaniel, "Lead Me to Calvary." Among those at church were Mr. Robert Rausch and daughter, Mrs. Marie Wilson and Mrs. Preston.

At the evening service the audience was delighted when Rev. Collins of Central Point surprised them, and spoke at length of some of his remarkable experiences as he has been holding special services in different places. He was a guest of Rev. Gray and wife.

The week is full of services for the ladies and details will be given later of the dessert luncheon and apron party, which was largely attended on Wednesday afternoon, with special features for Mothers' Day.

Everyone is looking forward to the church family fellowship dinner which is to be served in the evening of Decoration Day at the Community church.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY NOTES
The Kerby circle met on Wednesday, May 3, at the church and discussed their plans for the summer. The group will disband for the summer months to meet again in September. On May 24 a luncheon is scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. Grant Carothers. The women having been working on a Bible fund, each one earning as much as a dollar and telling how it was earned, will now send in a subscription to the American Bible society for Bibles to be sent to Japan.

There is a fine new bulletin board at the church which was made by Glenn Perry, Jr., and presented by the Kerby circle. The Women's Missionary society will meet at the church on Wednesday for their regular all day session, starting at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Lunch will be served in the afternoon. The Town circle will be in charge of the lunch and the theme of the program will be "Mothers in Christian Service."

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.

CAVE JUNCTION CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
Pastor—J. Apigian
Sabbath School 9:30
Church service 11:00
Prayer meeting Wednesday.

Carrying out the denomination's national Health Day program. Seventh Day Adventist church leaders at the regular worship service urged that members follow closely the simple principles of health that have been advocated and practiced by the church throughout its history. These are based on "pure air, sunlight, moderation, rest, exercise, proper diet, the use of water, and trust in divine power." "Sin and disease are closely related," it was stated. "Whatever injures health, not only lessens physical vigor but tends to weaken moral and spiritual power."

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, at the church, the students of the Seventh Day Adventist church school will present a Mothers' Day program.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH
For over 30 years the community chapel of Bridgeview, "where love reigns and God is all," Wm. D. Peay, pastor.

Sunday school, all ages, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young people's fellowship, 7 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Public speaking class, Monday,

7 p. m.; Bible study at Takilma, Tuesday, 8 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.; choir practice, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Pastor's sermon Sunday will be "Faith in the Crucible."

Last Sunday the services were well attended. Many of the people in the community are manifesting an ever-increasing desire to learn more of the deeper things of the Lord. We emphasize Bible study. The apostle Paul said: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

An active interest is being taken in the speech class. Even at this early date, the pastor notes progress among the participants.

The folk at Takilma are showing a good response to the Bible study there.

We are glad to note the general trend of progress in our church. There have been several conversions during the past two months and both the morning and evening services have shown an increase in attendance.

On Sunday evening of the past week a business meeting was held. During that time many items of current interest were discussed and voted upon.

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.

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.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Kerby, Oregon
Rev. D. B. Wantland, pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Time—all evening services—7:45 D.S.T.
Wednesday evening, Bible study and prayer meeting.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Kelley.
Held at O'Brien Women's club-house, Second and Fourth, Sundays, Mass, 6 a. m.

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.

"Adam and Fallen Man" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 7.

The Golden Text was: "When I said, My foot slippeth; Thy mercy, O Lord, held me up." (Ps. 14:18).

Among the citations which comprised the lesson-sermon was the following from the Bible: "If we live in the spirit, let us also walk in the spirit." (Gal. 5:25), together with the following comparative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man is incapable of sin, sickness and death. The real man cannot depart from holiness, nor can God, by whom man is evolved, engender the capacity or freedom to sin."

(Note: The Christian Science church notes were by error omitted from last week's edition; it is our intention to print news of all the churches as space is available—Editor.)

LETTERS
To the people of Bridgeview and Holland:
Dear Friends:

Just exactly one month ago today I began my ministry in your community as pastor of the Bridgeview Community church. To date my ministry in your neighborhood has been interesting and not without event. In the very near future, as soon as our business interests in Seattle are completed my wife will join me here. With her capable assistance I am looking forward to an ever increasing service among you.

It is our desire to so live among you that we will, without question, command your confidence. We are your friends and we want to help you as you journey through life. If you have a problem of any kind, we would like to help you solve it. If you are bearing burdens, we would share your load.

Ours is a community church and my message from the pulpit of that church is sent forth with an appeal to the community at large.

Trusting that we will see you Sunday at one or both of the services, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Pastor Wm. D. Peay,
Rt. 2, Box 278,
Cave Junction.

Melvin Ray Wallace
Melvin Ray Wallace, son of Clarence O. Wallace, Kerby, was killed Monday morning about one-fourth mile north of Cave Junction when he came in contact with a high voltage electric wire.

Melvin Ray was born at Mesa, Arizona, June 10, 1930. Ten years ago he came to the Illinois Valley to make his home. He attended the Takilma grade school and the Kerby High school.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Wallace; his sisters, Marian, Evelyn and Diane, all of Kerby, and Mrs. Jesse F. Smallwood of Opal, Arkansas; his brothers, Orin, Darrell and Marlyn at home; the following stepbrothers, Robert Campbell, Grants Pass; Delbert Campbell, with the U.S. Air Force and stationed in South Carolina; stepisters Mrs. Jack Owen, Cave Junction, and Delores Campbell of Kerby. His mother, Mrs. Zella Hastings, resides at Mesa, Arizona; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wallace, reside at Deming, New Mexico, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Hastings, lives at Mesa, Arizona.

Funeral services, under direction of the Britt Funeral Home, Cave Junction, will be held at the Cave Junction Community church Friday, May 12, at 2 p. m.

MOTHER'S DAY
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Floyd E. Ralston, Sr.
Democratic candidate for
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54 years of age, married, has one son and resides at 913 Orchard Avenue, Grants Pass, Oregon. Was raised and educated in Oklahoma, coming to Oregon in 1939. Has been a resident of Josephine county since that time and engaged in dairy farming and also the real estate business.

Prior to coming to Oregon Mr. Ralston was engaged in the automobile business and was employed by Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, as Master Mechanic and Highway Superintendent for a period of over 18 years, having worked and been associated with some of the best known engineers in the middle West; was also employed by the Midwest Material and Construction Company as Road and Bridge Construction Foreman on State Highways.

If elected as County Commissioner, I will endeavor to not only promote a better and more economical road program, but will give fair and impartial attention and consideration to hospital, airport and the administration of any and all other County business.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
Mud Lake Gets "Cleared Up"

County officers got a notice from the government not long ago, asking them to change the name of Mud Lake. Seems it's a pond, not a lake, by government standards.

Because it lies entirely inside our town limits, we asked to do the name-changing ourselves. Figured we'd think up a brand-new name. Mud Lake's really not very muddy—sort of pretty, in fact.

County people said go ahead, so we held a Town Meeting. Everyone suggested something. Windy Taylor thought "Taylor Pond" would be nice, because his place borders

it—for about 30 feet! But we finally decided to call it "Turtle Pond" in honor of the real owners.

From where I sit, naming that pond wasn't the most important thing in the world—but the way we did it was. Everyone offered his opinion and then the majority vote decided it. That's the way it should be—whether it concerns naming a pond, or having the right to enjoy a friendly glass of beer or ale—if and when we choose.

Joe Marsh

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Capital Parade
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grounds in Oregon and Washington.

ANOTHER OREGON MOTHER
Mrs. Ruth Elliott Crooks of Hood River was named Oregon's new mother of the year by Governor Douglas McKay. She is the wife of the former president of three colleges and the mother of four sons.

The governor had to name a new state mother because his first choice, Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud of West Linn, was named American mother of 1950.

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