

AT THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Second and B Streets
Earl F. Downing, Minister
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11 o'clock. The ladies' trio, Mrs. John Payne, Mrs. Earl Rogers and Miss Dorothy Parr, will sing "Lift Thine Eyes." Sermon, "The Everlasting Arms."

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Junior, high school, young people's and adult societies.
Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Special music by the male quartet. Sermon, "The Bible—God's Truth or Man's Lie?"

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Dr. Claude E. Savre, Vicar
Holy Communion 8 a. m.
Church school 9:30 a. m.
Sermon and morning prayer 11 a. m.
Holy Communion 9:30 a. m. Wednesday.
Choir will meet 7:30 p. m. Thursday.
We are living in the most distressing days mankind has ever known and it is now more essential to live close to God than ever before. Every person should find his way to the house of God and pay his devotions to Deity. You should make the good resolution today that you will attend church services regularly.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
East Main Street
John R. Poet, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Bernice Beare, superintendent in charge.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Junior meeting and Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.
You are welcome to all services.

NEIGHBORHOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Boulevard and Morton Streets
Clarence F. McCall, Minister
Bible school 9:45 a. m., Mrs. Glenn Prescott, superintendent.
Worship service 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Preparation for Christmas."
Choir practice 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. W. J. Meagher, Pastor
Mass at 9 a. m. Sunday.
Sunday school for children conducted by several Sisters from the Sacred Heart academy of Medford following mass.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Cor. N. Main and Laurel Sts.
Dr. George W. Bruce, Minister
Sunday church school 9:45 a. m. with "Christmas, Our Christmas" as the theme for study.
Morning sermon 11 o'clock. Theme, "What Can a Christian Do in Time of War?" Special music by the adult choir led by R. H. Cooke.
Worship services by Wesley League and Youth Fellowship at 6:15 p. m.
Christmas cantata at 7:30 p. m. by adult choir and young people's choirs.
Prayer meeting and Bible study 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE
E. Main and SisRyou Blvd.
L. P. Furman, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
C. A. service 6:45 Sunday evening. Evangelistic service to follow at 7:30 o'clock.
C. A. service and choir practice 7:30 Tuesday evening.
Bible study and prayer meeting 7:30 Friday evening.
Everybody is cordially invited to all services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Howard G. Eddy, Minister
Morning service 11 o'clock. Cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem," by the choir under the leadership of Miss Florence Allen and accompanied by Mrs. J. W. McCoy at the organ.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Turnbull, Minister
Bible school 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages.
Worship at 11 a. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer, praise and Bible study, 8:30 p. m., Personal workers' study class.

NEWS FROM

Washington School By SCHOOL PUPILS

The children in Room 2 had a little party Tuesday. We served slices of avocado on buttered crackers. We have been learning about seeds. An avocado has a very large seed. We have one seed that sprouted and has a tiny plant growing out of it. Mrs. Lutz brought us an avocado plant in a big green pot. It is 28 inches tall. Many of our boys and girls have had mumps. Most of them are back at school now. Elaine Wallace, Roger Dahl, Roy Rogers, Marilee Mason, Jon Cooper, Lloyd Haynie, Philip Henning and Lester Mayfield are some of our mumpy ones.

We are keeping a weather chart. It is fun to see how many different kinds of weather we have. Room 1 had a cowboy day. Several of the boys wore cowboy suits. We threw the lasso and had lots of fun.

We are making picture books for the Junior Red Cross to send to the children's hospitals. Every boy and girl has a paper Christmas tree which he decorates with stars or pictures when he brushes his teeth.

We have some pretty Christmas pictures on our walls. We are planning a short Christmas program for our room.

Room 8 has two new pupils. Their names are Janis May from Milton-Fresewater and Richard Sumner from Myrtle Point. We all welcome them very much.

Room 7 has just finished their Christmas cards and wooden toys for the children in Portland hospitals. The cards and toys will be sent by the Junior Red Cross. We painted the toys with bright shades of enamel.

Two years ago we sent copies of our Washington Flashes to 27 other Ashlands in the United States. Ashland, Pa. has been exceptionally nice about writing us. We have just received 26 fine letters written by pupils of the sixth grade of the W. C. Estter school. Miss Edith Williams is the teacher. We enjoyed these letters and plan to answer them.

Room 5 is decorating their room with silver and red stars for Christmas. Janet Corey brought a large silver star. This star made us want more stars. The decorating committees are making the room look very nice.

Room 5 is making nut cups for the Junior Red Cross. Miss Humphreys will take these gifts to the children who haven't.

A canvass of the Washington school shows that many of our boys and girls have fathers or brothers in the service of our country.

Geraldine Lathrop — brother, Fort Stevens, Ore.

Mary Wilcox — two brothers, Fort Stevens, Ore.

Four Fowler children—brother, Fort Stevens, Ore.

Four Clary children—brother, Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif.

Four Moseley children—brother, Fort Stevens, Ore.

Charles Manning—brother, Texas.

Bobby Frazier — brother, air corps, California.

Sherald Calhoun—brother, Fort Stevens, Ore.

Xerrill Clifton—brother, Fort Stevens, Ore.

Eldon Durham—two brothers, army and air corps.

Barbara Kent—brother, navy.

The game committee in Room 5 is teaching us how to play poison seat and heel-toe relay. We like these games. Wanda Jean Parker, Dorothy Feagins, Patricia Dahl, Glen Overstreet and Victor Smith are members of the game committee.

The other grades visited Mr. Goddard's room Monday morning to hear President Roosevelt tell us about Japan. The president sounded sad when he talked about war. This is the first time in history that all the people have heard the president ask congress to declare war.

The P-TA conducted a paper drive through the schools. The

TALENT NEWS

● Lem Frink left last week for Canada with Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson who spent the summer in the Rogue River valley.

● Harland Low of the 19th Bomber Squadron stationed at Pendleton, returned after a month's furlough here visiting his parents.

● The play given Friday night by the junior class entitled "Where is Grandma?" was a financial success as well as greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

● Mr. and Mrs. Roy Everett of Ely, Nev. are visiting Mrs. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Carver. They plan on a week's visit.

● Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodapp and two daughters, Mary and Maxine, of near Central Point spent Sunday in Ashland visiting friends. They are former residents of Talent.

● Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams of San Francisco are visiting at the home of Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Maxwell.

● Mrs. Dick Morrow and daughter Bennie of Wagner Creek were transacting business in Talent and Medford Monday.

● Alfred Graham received word last week that his brother Charles had passed away at his home in Spokane, Wash. The two brothers were in the sawmill business there for many years. Mr. Graham has often visited here with his brother's family.

● The annual art day held last Wednesday was well attended. Many unusual relics, paintings, knitting and quilts were on display. Some of the articles were over 100 years old. Members of the club served tea and cake.

● The P-TA held a regular meeting Friday afternoon. A beautiful American flag was purchased for presentation to the room having the most mothers at P-TA meetings each month. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bert Simmons and Mrs. George Hartley.

● Edwin Hughes, well known in Talent, passed away at his residence in Medford Thursday night after a long illness. Funeral services were held Monday and interment was at Medford.

● Talent grange met Thursday night and made plans for the annual Christmas party to be held at the next meeting. A small gift is exchanged by all YGA met at Bellview Wednesday night. HEC will meet at the home of Mrs. Stanley Robbins in Ashland, Dec. 16. Several members of the Talent grange have formed a dance club and elected Floyd Lacy president; Mrs. Florence Hartley secretary-treasurer; Mrs. James Firestone hostess, and Harry Weagant caller. The program opened for the evening with several duet and solo accordion numbers played by Raymond Gross and Keith Badshaw, followed by a guessing game called "art gallery." The program concluded with R. A. Preston showing motion pictures.

● Mr. and Mrs. John Malone and family moved from the Barnes orchard south of town on the old Pacific highway to route 4, Medford, last week.

● Victor Milburn of Thompson drive took a week. Prizes were awarded Monday, Dec. 8. Mr. Goddard's room won first prize. The weight of papers collected is as follows:

Room 1, 438 pounds; Room 2, 350 pounds; Room 3, 350 pounds; Room 4, 2315 pounds; Room 5, 1201 pounds; Room 6, 4662 pounds; Room 7, 1234 pounds, and Room 8, 5550 pounds.

Allan King, a sergeant at Fort Lewis, visited the Washington school where he attended. He told us many things about army life.

Creek was a business caller here Wednesday.

● J. J. Tryon died at the Community hospital in Medford Thursday night of last week. Mr. Tryon was 67 years of age and had been a resident of Talent for the past 15 years where he operated a mercantile business. He was taken to Portland for funeral and interment. Mrs. Tryon, Mrs. M. Glovner, a sister of Mrs. Tryon, and Mrs. Mary Porter, a sister of Mr. Tryon, left Saturday evening for Portland. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

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