

AT THE CHURCHES

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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Second and B Streets
 Earl F. Downing, Minister
 Bible school 9:45 a. m.
 Morning service 11 a. m. Solo, Mrs. John Payne. Sermon, "Treas On."
 Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. with junior, high school, young people and adult societies.
 Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Eldridge Gray, student at San Jose Bible college, will bring the message.
 Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Dr. Claude E. Sayre, Vicar
 Holy Communion 8 a. m.
 Church school 9:30 a. m.
 Sermon and morning prayer 11 a. m. The Massons will be present at this service and worship with us.
 No Wednesday service. Thursday there will be a New Year's service at 9 a. m.
 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.

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.

FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE
 E. Main and Siskiyou 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 8:30 Friday evening.
 Everybody is cordially invited to all services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Cor. N. Main and Laurel Sts.
 Dr. George W. Bruce, Minister

Sunday church school under superintendency of Allen O. McGee.
 Morning sermon at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Web of Life" (New Year). The adult choir will lead the song service and offer a New Year anthem.
 Wesley League and Methodist Youth Fellowship meet for worship at 6:15 p. m.
 Evening sermon at 7:30 on subject, "Managing One's Self." The young people's choir will sing an anthem.
 Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

NEIGHBORHOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
 Boulevard and Morton Streets
 Clarence F. McCall, Minister
 Bible school 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Glen Prescott superintendent.
 Worship service 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Intercession."
 At 2 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 31, Plymouth guild in the home of Mrs. C. H. Vaupel, 422 Boulevard.
 Wednesday noon, covered dish dinner followed by annual meeting of the church to which all friends are invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Howard G. Eddy, Minister
 Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Wirt M. Wright, superintendent.
 "What to do in '42" will be the hour. The 1942 Year Text will be presented at that time. Special music.
 High school Christian Endeavor sermon subject at the morning meets at 6:15 p. m.
 Evening service at 7:30 o'clock presenting another pen portrait of Jesus' Friends — a Matter-of-fact Man.
 You will find a cordial welcome in this friendly church.

ANNA ELIZABETH HARGROVE
 Funeral services for Miss Anna Elizabeth Hargrove, prominent Ashland resident for many years, who died Dec. 18, were held Saturday afternoon at the J. P. Dodge & Sons Funeral chapel with Rev. G. W. Bruce in charge. Interment was at the Ashland cemetery.
 Survivors include her sisters, Mrs. Ida M. Neil and Mrs. Sarah E. Goodwin, and a niece, Mrs. T. H. Simpson of Ashland and a niece and two nephews in the east.

MAMIE CULBERTSON
 Funeral services for Mrs. Mamie Culbertson were held from the Litwiller Funeral home Monday morning, with Rev. Bertrand Peterson officiating. Interment was in the Mountain View cemetery.

Governor Declares State of Emergency

PROCLAMATION
 WHEREAS, a state of war has been declared to exist between the United States of America and the Japanese Empire; and
 WHEREAS, the Oregon National Guard is in active Federal service; and
 WHEREAS, it therefore becomes my duty as Chief Executive and Commander-in-Chief of the military forces of the State of Oregon to take such steps as may be necessary to safeguard the lives and property of the citizens of Oregon; and
 WHEREAS, provision must be made for fixing responsibility for the coordination and the direction of the efforts of the military establishment; law enforcement machinery, and volunteer civilian defense organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHARLES A. SPRAGUE, under the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Oregon and Director of Civilian Defense, declare an unlimited emergency to exist and (1) Authorize and direct the voluntary enrollment of a State Guard pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 91, Oregon Laws 1941, and hereby appoint Brigadier General Alvin C. Baker commander thereof;

(2) Designate the Superintendent of State Police to coordinate, supervise and direct the activities of all regular peace and other law enforcement officers of this state in all matters and respects touching the needs and measures for state and civilian defense in cooperation with the armed forces of the United States;

(3) Authorize the State Defense Coordinator to direct and complete the voluntary civilian defense organizations of this state and to expedite the enrollment and training of personnel for civilian protection services.

(4) I hereby enjoin the people to comply promptly with directions of duly constituted military and civil authorities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Oregon to be affixed.

Done in the City of Salem this eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-one.

(Signed) Charles A. Sprague.

Assessor Tells of Tax Collection Laws

County Assessor C. A. Myers issued a statement last week explaining important changes resulting from the new tax law. Following are some of the items of information the assessor felt would be of interest to the public:
 Under the old law the assessment date was March 1. The first payment of taxes on this assessment was due the 15th of the following March. The budgets for the various taxing districts, except schools, were made for the calendar year, Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, of the year in which the tax was collected.

In changing the date of the beginning of the fiscal year from Jan. 1 to July 1, the state, county and cities will only levy a half year tax. Most school districts already being on a fiscal year basis of practically from July 1 to June 30 of the following year, will levy for a full year. Ashland school district levy is for a half year only and while a few of the other districts have reduced their levies others have voted an increase that will more than offset the reduction in the county levy. This tax will be payable one-half March 15, 1942, and one-half June 15, 1942, with a discount of one percent if paid in full by March 15.

The new law changes the assessment date from March 1 to Jan. 1, beginning with 1942 with the first payment of taxes on this assessment Nov. 15, 1942, with a discount of 3 percent if paid at this date, other payments will be due Feb. 15, May 15 and Aug. 15 of the following year.

This law also provides for each taxpayer to make out his own personal tax return and either mail or bring it to the assessor's office before March 1. The necessary blanks for this return with instructions for filling out same will be mailed to all personal tax payers about Jan. 1.

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FARMERS GATHER SCRAP IRON FOR DEFENSE USE

Fred Homes of Bellview, chairman of the local agricultural defense board, reports considerable activity of the board in handling of scrap iron collected and sold by farmers.
 Arrangements have been made for a central marketing place where farmers may take their old machinery and scrap metal for sale. Those interested are urged to contact the chairman.

EXAMINER COMING

A traveling examiner of operators and chauffeurs will be in Ashland Friday, Jan. 2, 1942, and will be on duty at the city hall between the hours of 1 p. m. and 5 p. m. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with the examiner during these hours.

"FOR RENT" cards at the Miner office.

Lakeview Air Base Lacks Official Nod

Reports that Lakeview had been tentatively selected as an air base site are as yet unfounded, according to a telegram recently received by the Examiner from Congressman Walter M. Pierce.

The announcement was carried in metropolitan papers last week that 19 Oregon sites had been approved and that an appropriation in excess of \$4,000,000 had been granted for their construction.

According to Congressman Pierce, the tentative list was erroneously released and that the outcome of the pending bill authorizing the bases was uncertain.

In view of war conditions, however, huge expansion of air base facilities is expected.—Lake County Examiner.

AL HOPKINS

Funeral services for Al Hopkins, 74, pioneer resident who died Dec. 19, were held Monday afternoon at the Litwiller Funeral home chapel with Rev. James Edgar in charge. Interment was in the Hill cemetery.

He is survived by the following children: Elmer, Vernon and Mrs. May Rowley of Ashland; Mrs. R. V. Close and Mrs. Thomas Edsell of Medford, and Mrs. W. A. Eves of Toppenish, Wash.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.—Matthew 5:9.

Not to avenge one's self upon one's enemies, is the command of almighty wisdom; and we take this to be a safer guide than the promptings of human nature.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Whoever has destroyed a single prejudice is a benefactor of the human race.—Chamfort.

This world can never be made right by force, nor by fear, nor by power. In the long run nothing conquers but ideas, nothing governs but the Spirit.—Leacock.

Speak, move, act in peace, as if you were in prayer. In truth, this is prayer.—Fenelon.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL BIDS TO BE OPENED

Bids requested last week by the Ashland school board for repair and remodeling of the Washington school building will be opened at 7 o'clock tonight at the high school building.

The bids are to be according to specifications drawn up by Architect Howard Perrin of Klamath Falls.

NAVY ENLISTS 42

A report from the naval recruiting station in Medford reveals that 42 men of Jackson and Josephine counties were enlisted in the navy during the first two weeks of the war.

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