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## LET'S BE ALERT!

Complaints have been registered by authorities who see a slackening of interest in civilian defense activities. The complaints are directed at citizens who fail to see the necessity of keeping constant vigil and who have a tendency to place individual interests above that of the safety of the country. Doubtless there is some provocation for these complaints. There is a natural tendency to become careless and disinterested when the new wears off and there is no activity locally or near at hand to keep the spirit of patriotism kindled.

But this is a different kind of warfare. Battle lines no longer are drawn in specific areas. Our predatory enemies strike wherever they think they can damage us or lower our morale. They take particular delight in dropping their bombs on unprotected areas and are happiest when they can machine gun defenseless women and children. To guard against such murderous attacks, a system of civilian defense has been built up. In the main this system consists of air raid wardens and groups for fire fighting and blackout duty. Military units are in the making. These are important and may yet play an important part in saving our land from being overrun by the enemy horde. The service is voluntary, therefore one of patriotism. If it is impossible to serve at your appointed time arrangements may be made to exchange with another or to obtain a substitute for a certain period. But there should be no slackers in this effort to provide safety for all of us. One enemy plane with a few well directed bombs could wreck a town the size of Ashland. Let it not be said that such a plane got through because you were not alert on the job, or not even on the job.

All of us want to live and to enjoy life in the American way, but many of us may not unless indifference is banished in the interest of active participation in the war effort.

Better be alert than inert.

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## RUBBER SITUATION NO JOKE

Car drivers who insist on driving their cars continuously would do well to reflect upon the rubber situation. Those who believe the artificial rubber program will provide the nation with tires are more or less victims of wishful thinking. Best guess is that there will be no civilian rubber whatsoever for the duration of the war. All that can be made or produced will be needed for military purposes.

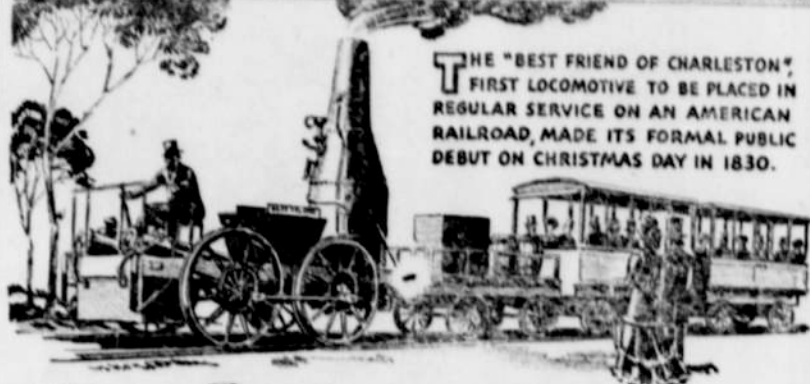
It is forecast that 35 percent of America's cars will be off the roads in a year—and that two-thirds will be through in two or three years.

It may be a tendency on the part of many to enjoy their cars while they may and let the future take care of itself. Such a tendency hardly is in keeping with existing conditions and if persisted in may have a direct bearing upon rationing of other materials which contribute to our comfort and welfare.

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Ashland has no tears to shed because her basketball teams failed to come through with championships (all except the junior high school squad). Schools and town alike have enjoyed one of the best athletic seasons in years. Entertainment in both football and basketball has been of a high order and the customers always got their money's worth. The Sons of Southern Oregon College of Education made a grand record right up to their last game of the season but met a tough aggregation in Portland University and hopes for a trip to Kansas City vanished. The high school team showed championship form at times, always giving good account of themselves on the home floor—to the satisfaction of the fans. There are no alibis to offer from this direction and Ashland will back her teams as loyally as if they had all finished in the championship class.

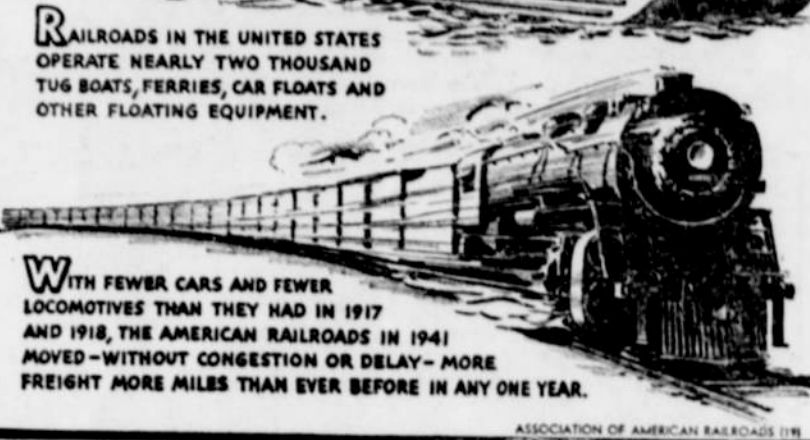
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## Vesper Concert at Presbyterian Church

A vesper concert has been scheduled for 5 o'clock p. m. Sunday at the Presbyterian church, featuring the Ashland Choral club under the direction of Mrs. Stephen Epler and accompanied by Mrs. Catherine Huffman. Special numbers will be offered by Mrs. John Koehler and Mrs. J. W. McCoy in a piano-organ combination and a vocal solo by Mrs. Epler. A violin obligato or one choral number will be played by Harlalee Wilson and Ann Crandall.

The complete program is as follows:

L'Exile, Brisson — piano, Mrs. John Koehler; organ, Mrs. J. W. McCoy.

Invocation — Rev. Howard G. Eddy.

Holy Art Thou (large), Handel; The Lamplighter, Cookson; Calm as the Night—chorus.

Offertory: Serenade, Widor—Mrs. Koehler and Mrs. McCoy.

From Heaven Above, Bach; Lift Thine Eyes, Mendelssohn; Lullaby, Brahms—chorus.

O Divine Redeemer, Gounod—Mrs. Stephen Epler.

The Snow (with violin obligato by Harlalee Wilson and Ann Crandall), Elgar; The Heavens are Declaring, Beethoven—chorus.

Benediction.

Response.

An invitation has been extended to the general public to attend this service.

## REVIVAL STARTS SUNDAY

E. Ross Evans, state evangelist for Oregon, will lead the Church of Christ in a three weeks evangelistic meeting beginning Sunday. Services will begin each night at 7:30 except Saturday.

## FOR VICTORY: BUY BONDS

Rose Bushes 25c. Will bloom this year. J.V.W. 5 and 10.

Russia and Japan profess neighborliness for each other, due, largely, to a treaty negotiated some months ago. Stalin and Hitler likewise had a compact and look at them now.

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Another of Uncle Sam's chickens comes home to roost: We taught the Japs to play baseball—now they're trying to steal our bases.

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About the most serious aspect of the Sons' defeat at Portland is that a local college student in a reckless moment bet 10 cents on the outcome—and lost.



# 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. Sermon, "The Cross in Every Day Living."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., with junior, high school and young people's groups.

Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Sermon, "What Would Newspapers in the Days of Noah Have Said?"

Midweek service at 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 o'clock.

Holy Communion 9:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Holy Communion 11:30 a. m. Thursday. After this service there will be luncheon in the parish house and Lenten study at 2 p. m.

Choir will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

## FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE

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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.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Bertrand F. Peterson, Pastor

Fourth and C Streets

Church school 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 11 o'clock.

Departmental meetings, junior, young people and adults, 6:30 p. m.

Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

## MEDIUM TYPE HOG MEETS

## MODERN MARKET DEMANDS

With hog raising on the increase in Oregon, farmers are showing more interest in obtaining the most desirable types to meet the market demands, says A. W. Oliver, swine expert at Oregon state college.

Both federal and state research in this field has shown that the intermediate type hogs are the most practical and economical for market purposes. While all make about the same gain for the feed given them, the intermediate type finishes out at the most desirable size, and is believed to be superior in its all-round advantage and is flexible enough to furnish a good hog market at weights of 200 to 235 pounds, or heavier if conditions warrant.

The recent release of federally stored wheat for use as feed at attractive prices has also served to stimulate interest in hog production in this state.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. R. Turnbull, Minister

Bible school 9:45 a. m., C. E. Corry, superintendent.

Morning worship 11 o'clock: BYPU 6:30 p. m.

Gospel service 7:30 p. m.; Ten-minute song service.

Prayer, praise and Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Meagher, Pastor

Mass at 9 a. m. Sunday.

## NEIGHBORHOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Boulevard and Norton Streets

Clarence F. McCall, Minister

Bible school 9:45 a. m., Mrs. Glen Prescott, superintendent.

Morning worship 11 o'clock. Subject, "A Quiet Friend."

Missionary meeting at 2 p. m. Wednesday, March 11 at the home of Mrs. Rhoda Durfee, Harrison street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Choir practice at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Mar. 11, Miss Margaret Ramsay director.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Cor. N. Main and Laurel Sts.

Dr. George W. Bruce, Minister

Sunday church school at 9:45 a. m. The lessons are very appropriate for these strenuous days.

The morning sermon is at 11 o'clock on the subject, "I waited for the Lord, and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry." The adult choir will lead the singing and give an appropriate anthem.

Wesley league for college youth and the Methodist Youth Fellowship for high school youth meet for worship at 6:15 p. m.

Evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock on the subject, "A Three Story House." The young peoples choir will lead the singing.

Mid-week Bible study and prayer hour at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Pioneer Ave., South

Bible school 9:45 a. m.

Morning service at 11:00 a. m. Special music by the male quartet, Arden Hall, Milton Renzema, Raymond Renzema and Harlalee Wilson. Evangelist Evans will bring the first message of the revival series on the subject, "The Kingdom and Evangelism."

Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "Prayer and Evangelism." Services every night at 7:30 p. m., except Saturday.

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