

AT THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Second and B Streets
Earl F. Downing, Minister
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.; E. H. McGee, superintendent.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. A. N. MacDonnell, Vicar
8:00-Holy Communion
9:30-Church School
11:00-Service and Sermon

THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Ashland and Medford
Ward E. Pratt, Pastor
10:00 - The Church School.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Pioneer Ave., South
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Corner Fourth and C Streets
Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Saturday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sixth and C Streets
Rev. W. J. Meagher, Pastor.
Mass Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Charles E. Brown, Pastor
9:45 - Sunday School.
11:00 - Morning Worship.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Corner N. Main and Laurel Sts.
Dr. George W. Bruce, Minister
The Sunday Church School meets at 9:45 for the study of the fundamental truths of God's Word.

NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH, CONGREGATIONAL
Rev. J. Howard Rees
Corner of Blvd. and Morton
9:45 - Bible School with Mrs. Glen Prescott, Superintendent.

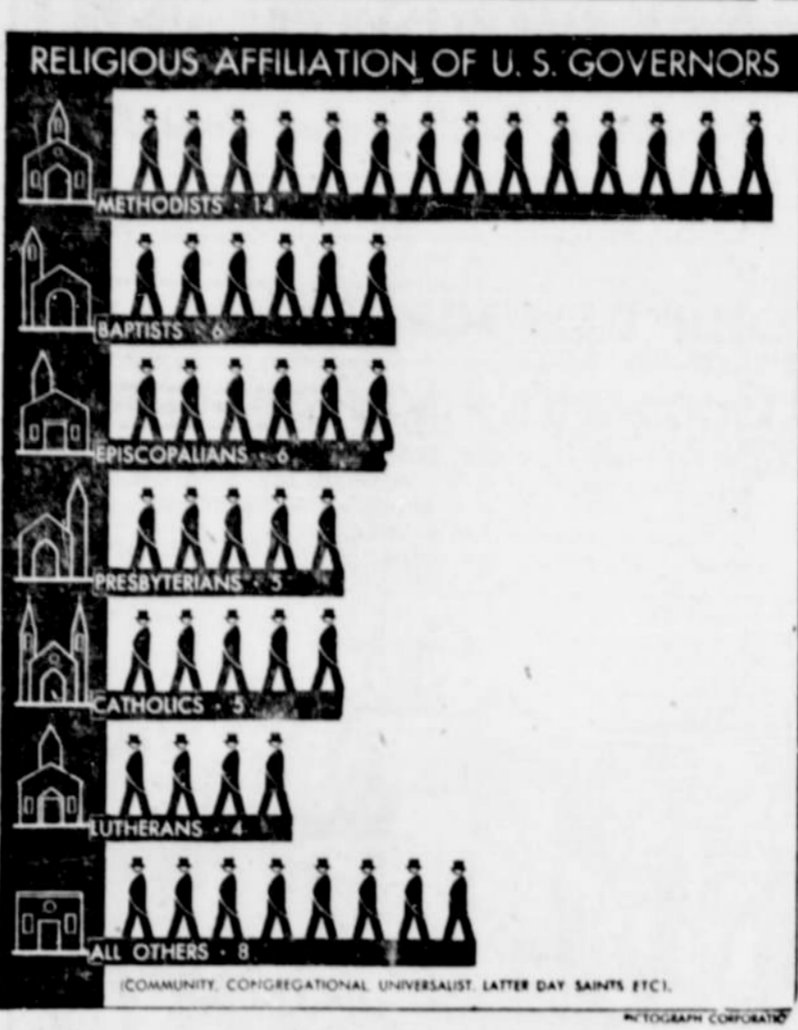
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
North Main at Helman
Sunday services:
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
(Junior Church meets at the same

hour.)
Youth Meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.
A warm invitation is extended to all.

METHODIST CHURCH
Talent, Oregon
Dr. G. W. Bruce, Minister
The morning sermon is at 9:45 on the subject, "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread."

Mrs. Roy Carter of Medford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Madden, Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. A. White went to Portland on business last week.



Oil Shortage in 1944 Inevitable

In summing up the petroleum outlook for 1944, William R. Boyd, Jr., president of the American Petroleum Institute, speaks bluntly: "The production of crude oil has not received the same encouragement or incentive to expand as has the production of other vital commodities such as aluminum, magnesium, explosives, etc., and the result is that the United States will probably strain its productive capacity in 1944 and still be unable to produce enough oil to supply both our war machine and reasonably satisfy our civilian requirements."

"The facts are simple and should be clearly understood by everyone who cannot get the quantity or quality of gasoline or oil that he would like. A year ago we had only about 1,700,000 men overseas, but by next July that number will have trebled to more than 5,000,000. Trebling our overseas army obviously trebles the requirements for fighting oils. Can our oil production be trebled or even doubled? Not a chance."

"In 1941 our crude oil production amounted to 1,402,000,000 barrels; in 1942, not quite so much, and in 1943 our straining 405,000 wells produced only about 1,500,000,000 barrels, an increase over 1941 of only a little over 6 per cent as compared with the 200 per cent increase in our overseas forces."

"So... we come face to face with the fact that we cannot produce in this country enough crude oil to keep both our military and civilian machines in high gear. The military machine must not slow down, so the civilian must."

In the face of this, the public regulators of our oil industry still refuse to adopt measures that will permit or encourage "wildcatting" for desperately needed new oil wells.

Born to the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown on February 23, a daughter.

THE LOW DOWN

HICKORY GROVE

Crying over spilled milk is no grown-up way to fix anything. But we can adjust the pitcher and spill no more.

got in mind the billions that have been fiddled away on experiments all across the country from Lake Dick and Plu Bayou in Arkansas—both of whom were to be Utopia but folded up—the tide-harnessing failure away up in Maine. All the millions are gone to where the woodbine twineth and the whang-doodle moaneth—which in modern vernacular means "out the window."

It is time we cut out tinkering with the buzzsaw. Cut out reckless financing of odd and vague notions. We need every nickel we can scrape together to run the war. And money raised from bonds should not be frittered to the four winds.

Yours with the low down, JO SEIRA

Traffic Accidents Increase in January

Traffic accidents in Oregon during the first month of 1944 showed a sharp upward trend, Secretary of State Bob Farrell disclosed today in announcing the death of 23 persons in automobile accidents during that month.

In comparison with the 19 persons killed in traffic in January of 1943, this represents an increase of 21 per cent.

An American Gift

By Ruth Taylor

There was a story in the paper the other morning which couldn't have happened any place but in America and which to my mind expresses beautifully the spirit that IS AMERICA.

An original parchment manuscript of the Bill of Rights, embodying the early amendments to the Constitution of the United States, affirming freedom of speech, religion, press and assembly, was presented to the Library of Congress—not by a descendant of one of the signers, not by a man whose forefathers fought in the War of the Revolution—but by a second generation American, the son of immigrant parents.

This gift was made in the spirit of gratitude for the freedom which its donor's parents found here, that freedom which he himself so enjoyed and cherished. What could be more expressive of America than that the son of immigrants could have progressed to such a point of financial independence in this country as to be able to purchase such a rare item? And what could be more fitting than that he, an American by birth, commemorated the memory of his parents, Americans by choice, by giving to the American people this great manuscript.

In accepting the parchment, the manuscript of the Bill of Rights should have been given back to the American people, by one to whom the Bill of Rights has meant so much.

But, after all, that is America: A nation founded not on a code of laws, of regulations and restrictions, but upon a Bill of Rights for all people. A land that has given refuge to the downtrodden and depressed peoples from all nations, affording those who had intelligence and energy the opportunity of becoming useful citizens of a brave new world: A country where the least may become the greatest, where each has the power to make a contribution to the common melting pot.

We Americans have cause for gratitude not only for this gift but for the fact that our country, our nation, our way of life, inspired the gift. In accepting it, let us in our own hearts pledge ourselves to the continuation and implementation of that self-same Bill of Rights so that it may serve as a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night to countless generations yet to follow.

Oregon Seeks 1000 Women for WAVES
Oregon's share of the national quota for WAVES in 1944 is 1000 young women—which will mean that 1000 fewer breadwinner fathers with families will be required to leave for war, reported Herb Crain, recruiter in charge of the Medford Navy Recruiting Station, which handles WAVES applicants in this area.

National goal for the WAVES in 1944 is 45,000 enlistments at the rate of 1200 a week for the remainder of the year. At the end of 1943 the WAVES had 47,600 officers and enlisted personnel, exceeding the goal set for the year. It is anticipated that by the end of 1944 there will be at least 92,400 Navy women.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Callahan on February 23, a son.

SUBSTITUTE RAILWAY POSTAL CLERKS WANTED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a new examination for Substitute Railway Postal Clerks to fill positions located throughout the United States and territories. Salary is \$1850 a year plus approximately \$615 additional compensation, including overtime under the present 48-hour work week. Applications must be filed with the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., not later than Feb. 29, 1944.

ALTERNATE SWEETENINGS TO USE IN PLACE OF SUGAR

You can use corn syrup, honey and molasses instead of sugar in any favorite cake and some cookie recipes, say Westinghouse home economists, if you're careful to adjust quantities as follows: In replacing sugar with honey, reduce liquid in recipe one-fifth for each cup of honey used. Use one and one-fourth cups of corn syrup to replace one cup of sugar. In spice cakes only, use two-thirds cup of molasses to replace one cup of sugar.

The World's News Seen Through THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. An International Daily Newspaper. Published by THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PUBLISHING SOCIETY, One, Norway Street, Boston, Massachusetts. is Truthful—Constructive—Unbiased—Free from Sensationalism—Editorials Are Timely and Instructive, and Its Daily Features, Together with the Weekly Magazine Section, Make the Monitor an Ideal Newspaper for the Home. Price \$12.00 Yearly, or \$1.00 a Month. Saturday Issue, including Magazine Section, \$2.60 a Year. Introductory Offer, 6 Issues 25 Cents. Obtainable at: Christian Science Reading Room, Pioneer Avenue, Ashland, Oregon.

Medals Won By Marines

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