

AT THE CHURCHES

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.
 7:30 - Evening Service
 The Methodists will meet with the Presbyterians at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday night for worship.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer and Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.
 A warm invitation is extended to all.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Second and B Streets
 Earl F. Downing, Minister
 Bible School, 9:45 a. m.; E. H. McGee, superintendent.
 Classes for all ages; nursery for children 3 and under.
 11:00 - Morning Service.
 Sermon: "Over Against Bethany."
 Junior Church, 11 a. m., for children of beginner, primary and junior ages.
 6:30 - Christian Endeavor for Juniors and High School age.
 Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
 Sermon: "The Most Tragical Word of the Last Week." This message is the first in a series of pre-Easter messages.
 Midweek Service of Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Gordon C. Griffin-Pastor
 9:45: Bible School, C. E. Corry, Superintendent.
 11:00: Morning Worship.
 6:30 - Young People's Meeting
 7:30 - Evening Service
 7:30, Wednesday - Mid-week fellowship hour.

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THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Ashland and Medford
 Ward E. Pratt, Pastor
 10:00 - The Church School.
 Theme: "Jesus Urges His Disciples Watch."
 Graded lessons for the children.
 11:00 - Worship Service
 Message: "Worthy of Our Inheritance."
 Spring business and council meeting on Sunday, March 12th with Elder George Shade in charge. Basket dinner at noon. Business session at 2:00 p. m.
 Sunday evening services in Medford at 501 Beatty St. 7:00 - Group meetings: BYPD and Adults, children. 8:00 p. m. - Evening worship: Message: "What Is Newness of Life."
 Play practice each Monday evening at the Ashland Church for members of the play cast. Time 7:30 p. m.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Pioneer Ave., South
 Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 o'clock.
 Reading Room open daily from 2 to 5 p. m. except Sundays and holidays.
 The public is cordially invited to attend these services, and to use the Reading Room.

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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Corner Fourth and C Streets
 9:30, Saturday - Sabbath School
 11:00 - Worship.
 J. Z. Walker speaks on "Vows and Covenants."
 Sunday night, March 5
 7:45 - Song Service
 8:00 - Preaching
 Topic: "The Fall of Man." If you are in doubts as to why wickedness abounds, and if God is a God of Love to permit these things, you should come and find the answer. Hear J. Z. Walker explain this from the Bible facts.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sixth and C Streets
 Rev. W. J. Meagher, Pastor.
 Mass Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.
 Sunday School after Mass conducted by the ladies of the church

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FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Charles E. Brown, Pastor
 9:45 - Sunday School.
 11:00 - Morning Worship.
 6:45 - Young People.

Free Speech

By Ruth Taylor

Free speech is the life blood of the Republic of the United States. From the Bill of Rights to the Four Freedoms, it has been a symbol of democracy, so completely accepted as a right that we came to take it for granted.
 We could not fully realize the existence of the totalitarian regimes because we could not sense a nation without the right to "speak out." Directors always gag the people and stifle the opposition just as quickly as possible. Without free speech no man knows the ambitions or ideals motivating his neighbor, and fear keeps him quiescent under the tyrant's sway. The abolition of free speech precedes by just a moment the enslavement of man.
 But how may we preserve free speech?
 If speech is free, if free speech is to be desired enough to fight for it, if its loss is one of the greatest a nation can suffer, we should cherish it and use it wisely.

7:30 - Evangelistic Service.
 7:30 - Tuesday, Cottage Prayer meeting.
 7:30 - Thursday, Prayer Meeting.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Corner N. Main and Laurel Sts.
 Dr. George W. Bruce, Minister
 9:45: Sunday Church School.
 The Sunday Church School meets to bring to the attention of every pupil the great fundamental truths of God's Word.
 11:00: Morning Worship.
 Subject: "God and 'I Alone.'" This is to be a service in cooperation with nearly 42,000 other Methodist Churches on this Sunday which has been designated as "Day of Dedication." The choir will lead the congregational singing and offer a special anthem:
 The 7:30 service will be in the Presbyterian Church.

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NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCH, CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. J. Howard Rees
 Corner of Blvd. and Morton
 9:45 - Bible School with Mrs. Cien Prescott, Superintendent.
 11:00: Worship Service

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METHODIST CHURCH

Talent, Oregon
 Dr. G. W. Bruce, Minister
 The Sunday morning sermon is at 9:30 o'clock and is given by the evangelist, T. R. S. S. Hotchkiss. The Sunday School meets immediately following the sermon hour at 10:30. The revival meeting will continue through the week with a service each evening at 7:30. The evangelist is a good preacher and believes in offering the old fashioned gospel of salvation.

U. of O. Delegates Address Faculty

A plan for teaching social hygiene courses in High School was presented Tuesday afternoon to the faculty by Dr. Weinzirl and Mrs. Moorehead, representatives of the Department of Education, which is trying to start this program in the Oregon public schools. Dr. Weinzirl, who is head of this organization, and Mrs. Moorehead, field secretary, have been speaking to teachers at many of the high schools in Oregon about this plan.
 They have compiled a list of reading matter on this subject for children of all ages to adults.
 (From The Rogue News)

WALKER TO SPEAK MARCH 5

Evangelist J. G. Walker will be the temperance speaker at the Sunday school hour at the Methodist Church, March 5th instead of Feb. 27 as indicated in last week's Miner. J. F. Emmett is Temperance Superintendent in the Methodist Sunday School.

Pfc. Kenneth Rosen, who is on furlough from Tampa, Florida, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rosen in Bellview.

ly—for free speech is a responsibility as well as a right. Free speech means the right to disagree and to state the reason for dissent, without recourse to slanderous abuse. All fair-minded men must frown upon demagogic shrieks of hatred.
 While we fight to protect freedom of speech, we should not employ that freedom in the tactics of the enemy, destroying unity by sniping at each other. No one group, whether it be of class, employment, state or section, of race, national origin or of religion, should carry free speech to extremes. If one side does it, the other side is not justified in following suit. Free speech should not mean mud-slinging.
 Liberty must never disintegrate into license; freedom of assembly must never end in mob rule; and free speech must never lower itself to vituperative slander of those with whom we are not in accord or against any group of our population. If we so misuse free speech, we sink to the depths of depravity of the Nazis who are trying to wipe out a religion, as of the Jews—or a nation as of the Poles whom the latest decree refused to recognize as "human beings" or as "fellow Christians."
 Free speech can only be exercised by a free people—free to study the facts, weigh the source and state their own position clearly and calmly. They must be ready to listen as well as to speak, open minded to arguments but not willing to compromise with intolerance.



MOVING UP—Papuan carriers of the Southwest Pacific Islands are shown here as they cross a river in the jungles bearing a case filled with Red Cross comfort articles for U. S. servicemen in the front lines of the Pacific theatre of war.

"ARMCHAIR CRUISES" NEW CBS PROGRAM

"Conrad of the Airways" - - that's the predicated title for H. E. Jamison, who begins his series of familiar "Armchair Cruises" over the Pacific Northwest Stations of the Columbia Broadcasting System, Saturday, March 4, at 7:45 P.M.
 Just as the English author, Joseph Conrad rose to fame with his interesting novels of the sea, so this noted nautical authority of the Pacific Northwest and Alaska, Mr. Jamison, is gaining widespread popularity with his interesting radio stories of the waterfront, the sea and the Pacific Northwest.
 Years of experience along the docks and on boats, large and small, furnish a wealth of material which is the source of Mr. Jamison's rich, colorful "Armchair Cruises."
 (From The Rogue News)

MARY ANN DELSMAN RECEIVES AWARD

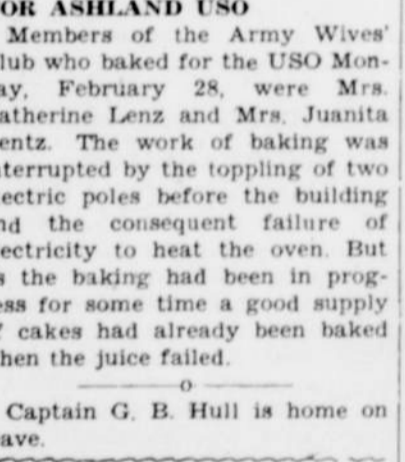
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene. —Women's Athletic Association named six junior award winners for participation in sports at the candlelight initiation ceremony held late last week. Among them was Mary Ann Delsman, Ashland, junior in physical education, daughter of Mrs. Anna G. Delsman.
 WAA initiated 48 university women into the organization in Gerlinger hall. A brief summary of the activities of WAA was given by the president, Beverly Goetz, Grants Pass.

ARMY WIVES BAKE FOR ASHLAND USO

Members of the Army Wives' Club who baked for the USO Monday, February 28, were Mrs. Catherine Lenz and Mrs. Juanita Lentz. The work of baking was interrupted by the toppling of two electric poles before the building and the consequent failure of electricity to heat the oven. But as the baking had been in progress for some time a good supply of cakes had already been baked when the juice failed.
 Captain G. B. Hull is home on leave.

Writer Cited

Master Technical Sergeant Frank J. McDevitt of Philadelphia is the first Marine Corps combat correspondent to be cited for bravery in action. The award, for outstanding services on New Georgia Island, was made by Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harmon, commanding U. S. Army Forces in the South Pacific.



U. S. Marine Corps Photo

Who-Do Class Enjoys Patriotic Party

The Who-Do Class of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Pratt on North Main Street on Wednesday afternoon, February 23, for their regularly monthly meeting. A short business session was in charge of Mrs. James Lennox. Mrs. C. E. Pratt had charge of the program which was built around the two great characters, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, whose birthdays come during the month of February. Those taking a part in the program were Mrs. A. A. Madden, Mrs. M. A. Ring, Mrs. W. A. Stratton and Mrs. C. E. Pratt. Also Edgar A. Guest poems were read.
 The remainder of the afternoon was spent in singing, and material was distributed for Red Cross work at home. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. C. E. Pratt, assisted by Mrs. Maude Marske and Mrs. M. A. Ring. Mrs. G. W. Bruce and Mrs. Reba Kelsey presided at the tea table which was centered with crystal bowls filled with violets.

Librarian Discusses Volumes Purchased

Miss Cora Mason, Ashland city librarian, discussed 33 books recently purchased by the library before the senior English classes on Thursday, February 24. The selection proves to be varied and interesting, and is a cross-section of the outstanding literary accomplishments of the past months.
 Included in this group are books interpreting the war, modern biographies, novels, stories of the war, animals and sports, and virtually every other type of volume. To mention a few: Angel of the Navy, the story of life in the Waves; Undercover, which exposes various American officials who worked for the Nazis; What America Means to Me, by Novelist Pearl S. Buck; and We Followed Our Hearts to Hollywood, another humorous book along the line of Our Hearts Were Young and Gay, by the same authors.
 (From The Rogue News)

Miss Agnes White, who is studying at Willamette University, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles A. White.

Mrs. Mark Smith of 66 Second St. had the misfortune to fall and injure her foot last week. Just recently Mr. Smith fell, breaking three ribs.

Miss Ethel May Thompson, R. N. left yesterday for Bremerton, Washington, where she has been called to report for duty at the Navy hospital.

Miss Wilma Froman, student at Willamette University, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Froman.

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Signs of Spring

THE days are still short; half the nation shivers under a blanket of snow—but there are signs of spring everywhere if you know where to look for them.
 They are little things—such as new seed catalogs, ads clipped from magazines, reminders, scribbled on backs of envelopes, of things to be done.
 Thousands of men, all over the country, are making such notes, looking ahead—farmers, manufacturers, storekeepers, bankers. They represent what is called "management," and they know that to make the most of any season requires pretty careful figuring.
 There's a skill in this management. It's a skill that men who run things have in common—that men who run things successfully have got to have. Management's problems are a good deal alike, no matter what the business—getting help, meeting payrolls and tax payments, making ends meet and having a little left over for new projects, planning for the future without letting the planning interfere with the job in hand.
 And when you talk with these men, you find they have the same objectives, too. Right now they want to get the war won at the lowest possible cost in lives and suffering. After that's done, they'll be back on their never-ending job of turning out the material things needed to make a better peacetime world. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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