

## Standards of Value

By Ruth Taylor

A great man of letters once defined a cynic as someone who knew the price of everything and the value of nothing.

There comes a time when each of us must pause and consider just what are our standards of value, just what we, as individuals and as an integral part of a great nation, hold most dear.

If we were asked what is the motto of the United States, we would surely answer, "In God we trust." America gives to its citizens freedom of conscience, not license for unconscience; freedom of belief, not the destruction of all belief.

There is our standard of values. We have a yardstick of common belief in the omnipotence, the omnipresence of God, no matter whether we learned our faith in cathedral, church or synagogue. It is our common denominator. The Ten Commandments belong to all alike.

We are a God-fearing people. We know what our standards of value must be. They were laid down by the Prophet Micah centuries ago when he said, "What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with thy God." All three great faiths subscribe to that yard stick.

Inasmuch as all religions are based upon the same fundamental principles and concepts, religion should be the means of bringing about a better understanding between people, and should unite them in common bonds of fellowship. If, however, people will persist in regarding religion as a source of separatism and a divisive thing, their religion may do harm rather than good. If it does, it is the fault of the followers rather than of the creeds themselves. They are not following their own faith.

Dr. Bennett in, "Christianity and Our World", went still further when he said: "Unethical religion is a far greater danger to true religion than secularism. It is possible to be closer to God in seeking what God wills while denying his existence, than in defending an unjust order of things while praising him."

From our own religious teaching we know what our standard of values must be. It is up to us to follow them as individuals and as a nation.

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## Legion Has Regular Meeting Tuesday

Ashland Post No. 14 American Legion held its regular meeting Tuesday November 28th. A good turn out of members were present for the business session. It was voted unanimously that the Local Post send their Service Officer, Commander Guy Applewhite to Portland for the two day Service Officers School to be held Dec. 1st and Dec 2nd.

The duties of the Service Officer are many and varied, with the increasing number of War II Men returning so rapidly to Civilian Life. The Local Post will make every effort to be of utmost service to the boys.

Several other matters of business were brought up for discussion.

One was listing of the new names for the honor roll. The new panels will be installed as soon as the lettering is finished. There are 1,147 names from this community to date.

Commander Kroeger called upon Chief Electrician, Donald Ramsay of the Sea Bee's who gave an interesting talk of his experiences while stationed on Wake Island and other bases in the Pacific. He was given a glad hand of applause by the members after his talk.

At close of meeting Chef Paul Byers had a nice lunch which was enjoyed by all during the social hour.

## AT THE CHURCHES

### Methodist Church

The Sunday School meets at 9:45, and for one hour concentrates on the study of the great and fundamental truths of God's Word. The morning sermon is at 11 o'clock on the subject "Observations of the Working of the Kingdom of God in a Foreign Land", by Mrs. Florence Van Etten. Mrs. Van Etten speaks from many years of experience as a missionary in China. This is Thank-Offering Sunday for the mission branch of the Women's Society of Christian Service. The

choir will lead the congregational singing and offer an anthem. The Senior and Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship groups will meet for worship at 6:15. The evening worship is at 7:30. Miss Cathryn Alexander, Oregon Regional director for Interservice Christian Fellowship, will give the evening message. All high school and college youth should be much interested in her message. The midweek Bible study an dprayer service is each Thursday evening at 7:30 The book of Hebrews is being carefully studied in detail during these midweek services. Dr. G. W. Bruce, Minister.

### Presbyterian Church

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Rev. George M. Shuman, Pastor

11 A. M. Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor, Rev. George M. Shuman. Anthem by the choir under the direction of Miss Florence Allen with Mrs. J. W. McCoy at the organ.

6:30 P. M. Intermediate and Senior Societies.

7:30 P. M. Evening Service. Midweek service for Prayer and Bible Study.

### Neighborhood Church

Congregational  
Corner of Blvd. and Morton

9:45 A.M. Church school with Mrs. John Barker, Superintendent

11:00 A. M. Regular worship service of the Church with sermon by Rev. Clarence F. McCall

6:30 P.M. Pilgrim Fellowship under the leadership of Mrs. Helen Restad and Miss Frances Mechamson.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday choir rehearsal at church directed by Miss Margaret Ramsay, Organist. The membership of the church extends a hearty welcome to all neighbors and friends and visitors who desire to draw near to God in the spirit of our common Master.

### Church of the Nazarene

W. R. Wise, Pastor

9:45 Sunday school, with classes for all ages. T. S. Wiley, Superintendent.

11:00 Worship service. Message: "Our Duty of Praise"

6:30 N.Y.P.S. Virginia Shultz, president.  
7:30 Evangelistic service.  
7:30 Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

### "Faith Temple"

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Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evangelistic Services 7:45 p.m.

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Tuesday night—Prayer meeting  
Thursday night: Bible Study at 8 p.m. Subject "Life of Christ."

Evangelistic Service Saturday night, 7:45 p.m.

### Church of Christ

Second and B Streets  
Earl F. Downing, Minister

Morning Service, 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.

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Sunday Services:  
Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Mrs. George Icenhower, Superintendent. Evangelist John Stovall will speak a few moments to the Sunday school.

11:00 a.m. "The Evidence of the Baptism of the Holy Ghost."

5:30 P. M. Orchestra rehearsal.

6:45 P. M. Young People's Christ's Ambassadors service. Miss Dorothy Pedersen, President.

7:30 p.m. Evangelistic service.

"Heaven—What is it like", Rev. Gordon Lindsay speaking at the morning evening services.

Wednesday 7:45 P. M. Young People's service.

Friday 7:45 P. M. Regular service.

### The Church of the Brethren

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Services for Sunday, November 26, 1944

10:00 A. M. The Church School:

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship

Sunday Evening 7:30 P. M.

"Vespers": For the whole family.

Ward E. Pratt, Minister.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

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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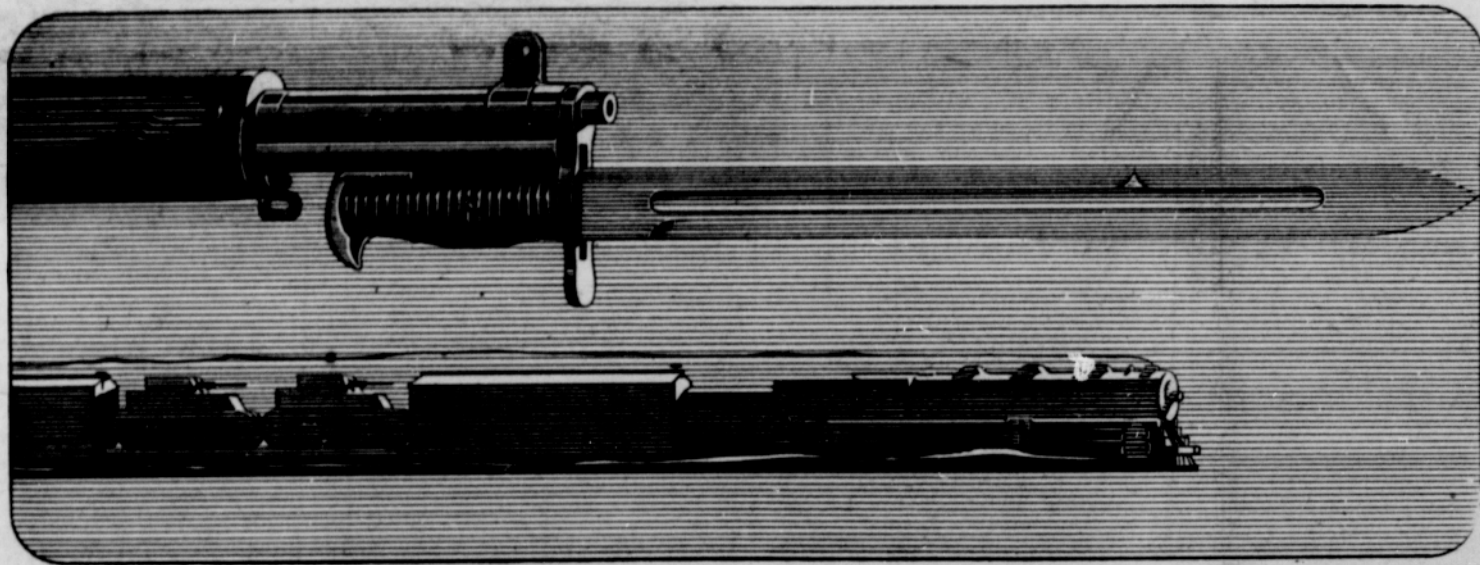
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