

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Griffen and baby son came Sunday morning to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. Griffen's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Griffen. Their home is at Lakeview.

November Traffic Fatalities Rise

Seventy-one percent of the traffic fatalities reported in Oregon during the month of November occurred in rural areas of the

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state, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell reported today. There were 21 persons killed in traffic during the month, and 15 died in rural accidents.

The traffic death toll for the month was ten percent higher than for November of 1943 when 19 persons were killed.

During November, there was a total of 3,105 traffic accidents, compared to 2,932 in November of 1943. This brings the total for the first eleven months to 27,600 accidents, compared to 27,984 during the same period of 1943.

Fatalities for the first eleven months of 1944 totaled 215, an increase of three percent over the toll of 208 for the comparative period of 1943.

Accidents involving two motor vehicles, collisions between one vehicle and a pedestrian and accidents in which the vehicle runs off the roadway are the three types taking the most lives during the eleven-month period.

Excessive speed was involved in seven accidents during November. Farrell pointed to the figures on average speeds on the Pacific highway during the month which showed only eight percent of the

drivers using this highway held their speed below the 35-mile wartime limit. He urged greater observance of this regulation as a means of preventing accidents and conserving vehicular equipment.

J. W. Maloney, Collector of Internal Revenue, reminded taxpayers this week that January 15 is the deadline for filing original or amended 1944, Declarations of Estimated Tax and for paying installments on previously filed declarations for 1944.

Nearly all farmers are required to file original 1944 declarations by January 15. Most other taxpayers who were required to file 1944 declarations did so last April but those who underestimated their tax by more than 20 percent should file amended declarations to avoid the penalty for substantial underestimates. January 15, likewise, is the last day for paying all installments due on 1944 declarations.

AT THE CHURCHES

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" (Undenominational)

Corner of 5th St. & East Main
Rev. Leo C. Wine, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. There are classes for all ages. Mrs. Leo Wine, Superintendent.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Services 7:45 p.m.
"Come with your burdens and carry away a smile."
Tuesday night—Prayer meeting
Thursday night: Bible Study at 8 p.m. Subject "Life of Christ."
Evangelistic Service Saturday night, 7:45 p.m.

The Church of the Brethren

ASHLAND - MEDFORD

Services, Sunday, January, 14 1944.

10:00 A. M. The Church School: Studies in Matthew, "Jesus Faces His Life Work." "Thou shalt worship the Lord they God, and him only shalt thou serve." Matthew 4:10. Use the privilege of attending Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. The Worship Service: Message, "Making Straight the Way." Families living in the vicinity of the church are urged to worship with us when convenient.

No Sunday evening vesper service.

January 14th concludes a National Week of Prayer. May we all continue to pray habitually and regularly each day.

"Ask, and it shall be given you." "Men ought Always to Pray."

Ward E. Pratt, minister.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

Corner Fourth and C Streets
Sabbath School 9:30 Saturday. Worship 11:00 o'clock.
The Friday evening meeting will be discontinued until we occupy our new church.

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.

FULL GOSPEL TEMPLE (Assembly of God)

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Sunday Services:

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. "The Gifts of the Spirit".

7:30 P. M. Evangelistic Service. "The Great Alternatives". Rev. Gordon Lindsay speaking at the morning and evening service.

Wednesday 7:45 P. M. Young Peoples Christ's Ambassador Service. Rev. Keith Holt speaking for the Young People. Choir practice follows.

Friday 3:45 P. M. Children's Church under the direction of Mrs. Andrew Schack. This new children's program has just been instituted in the church and parents are urged to see that their children are present at this instructive service. Mrs. Andrew Schack, the leader is an expert in this field.

7:45 P. M. Regular Service.

Church of Christ

Second and B Streets
Earl F. Downing, Minister

Morning Service, 11:00 A. M. The choir under the direction of Miss Eunice Hager will sing a special number. Sermon by the minister.

Evening Service, 7:30 P. M. Sermon, "One Message That Four Great Preachers Always Preached".

Fellowship Supper, Monday,

7:00 P. M. with the Win One Circle in charge of Program.
Midweek Service, Wed. 7:30 P. M.

Presbyterian Church

130 North Main Street
"A Friendly church for thoughtful People"
Rev. George M. Shuman, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 14

9:45 A. M. Church School.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship, Anthem by the Choir. Sermon.

"Understanding the Will of God (II): His Interim Will."

5:30 Youth Choir with light supper following.

6:30 Young People's Societies.

7:30 Evening Service. Religion in the News and Sermon.

Wed. Jan. 17th Church Family

Night Dinner. Mrs. Florence K. Van Etten, formerly missionary to China, will be the speaker.

Bring covered dish and your own table service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

First and Hagardine
GORDON C. GRIFFIN, Pastor
Bible School 9:45 A. M. C. E. Corry, Supt. Lesson Subject: "The Childhood of Jesus."

Morning Worship Service 11:00 o'clock. "I will love thee, O Lord, my strength." Sermon Topic, "The Importance of a Choice."

Fellowship Groups meet at 6:30 o'clock each Sunday evening.

Evening Service 7:30 o'clock. Sermon Topic, "The Powers of Evil."

Mid-week Fellowship Service each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

This week's thought: It is work that keeps faith sweet and strong.

Methodist Church

Sunday School meets at 9:45, and in each class the Word of God is taught in all its simplicity and in its deep significance for real Christian decision and living.

The morning sermon is at 11 on the subject, "If Any Man Will Come After Me Let Him Take up His Cross." The choir will lead the congregational singing and offer a special anthem. The Senior and Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship groups will meet for worship at 6:15 in their respective rooms. The evening sermon is at 7:30 on the subject "Our Guardian Angels". The mid week Bible study and prayer service is each Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Little Chapel. At these mid-week evenings the book of Hebrews is being carefully and prayerfully studied, with the objective of finding how to put its great teachings into daily living in times like these, Dr. G. W. Bruce, Minister.

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.

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First National Bank of Portland, Oregon

Condensed Statement of Head Office and 40 Branches

RESOURCES

December 31, 1943

December 30, 1944

Cash on Hand and Due from Banks \$ 82,406,278.22

\$91,671,591.47

United States Bonds, including

U. S. Government Agencies.... 218,019,965.56 \$300,426,243.78

255,988,540.55 \$347,660,132.02

Municipal Bonds 13,664,988.23

40,105,803.10

Loans and Discounts 50,916,522.34

60,054,804.76

Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..... 300,000.00

300,000.00

Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures..... 2,706,549.82

2,603,960.34

Other Real Estate..... 1.00

1.00

Customers' Liability on Acceptances..... 3,987.56

10,010.16

Interest Earned..... 1,283,672.53

1,888,162.76

Other Resources 156,364.07

252,213.32

Total Resources \$369,458,329.33

\$452,875,087.46

LIABILITIES

Capital.....\$ 4,500,000.00

\$ 4,500,000.00

Surplus..... 5,500,000.00

5,500,000.00

Undivided Profits and Reserves ... 4,903,537.32 \$ 14,903,537.32

7,342,863.41 \$ 17,342,863.41

Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, etc.... 1,118,892.91

1,176,455.08

Acceptances 3,987.56

10,010.16

Interest Collected in Advance..... 125,843.18

109,741.63

Other Liabilities..... 231,115.62

227,283.69

Deposits (exclusive of reciprocal bank deposits) 353,074,952.74

434,008,733.49

Total Liabilities \$369,458,329.33

\$452,875,087.46

Affiliated with The First National Bank of Portland are eight additional banks whose total Deposits, as of December 30, 1944 were \$22,909,800.43; and total Resources \$24,036,365.82.

These figures are not included in the above statement of The First National Bank of Portland

The locations of these banks are as follows:

Sweet Home... Seaside... Silverton... Cottage Grove... Forest Grove... Prineville... Scio... Sellwood (Portland)

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