

### Washington School

Room 4 had an Easter Egg hunt on the lawn in front of the school. Each child found at least two eggs. They had such a good time finding the prettily-colored and decorated eggs.

Nancy Graber brought to Room 4 a Hoola skirt and a Hoola apron, sent to her from the South Pacific, by an Uncle. They were both very pretty, as well as being very interesting. She also brought oranges, lemons, and olives—each still on a branch, sent to her from Chico, California. The class thanks Nancy for bringing these interesting things to them.

David Herburger of room 4 is again able to be in school. David had a very sore finger and the doctor had to lance it. We missed David while he was out of school and we are happy that he is able to be with us again.

The boys and girls of Room 4 are working hard gathering paper for the paper drive which will be in May. Each room is going to get 400 lbs of paper, but we are hoping that WE can get even more than that.

Room 5  
Room 5 contributed a total of \$6.72 to the Red Cross. The pupils made Easter Cards and posters in the Art Class.

They enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt on the front lawn.

In language class the fourth graders have been giving book reports.

At the last club meeting the following pupils were on the program Tommy Purdie, Georgia Cays, Robert Kramer, and Betty Clary

The third graders have learned how to carry in addition. The fourth graders are busy drilling on the multiplication tables. A record of tables learned is being kept. Donna Travis has learned all of the tables.

In Health Class the pupils are preparing group health plays.

Room 6  
The members of the health class are working on a puppet show to be given at the next P.T.A. meeting on April 12.

The music class is learning some new songs for the spring concert, and learning to tell the different instruments by sound.

Most every one in the fourth grade class has learned the multiplication and division tables through the 8's so that they seldom make mistakes. The fifth grade class is working on difficult addition and subtraction of fractions.

Room 7  
Rosemary Ross of Room 7 brought to Room 4 a pair of slippers and a shirt made of hemp, which her father brought from the Philippines. She had some very interesting knives also, which had been used in the war against the Japs. We thank her for bringing them to show us.

Dale-Cullop of Room 4 brought some paper money, which his brother had sent to him from Japan and Germany. It was very interesting to see.

### Lifted Editorial

Take it from no less authority than officials of Keep Oregon Green, attempts to eradicate ferns by fire will only be met with failure. In the first place, they say ferns are too deep-rooted to be removed by fire. Secondly, loss in valuable timber as the result of trying to burn out ferns has proved decidedly costly. Eighteen hundred acres of forestland were destroyed last year by well-meaning fern "eradicators", but the ferns continue to flourish. In 1943, some 25,000 acres were burned over by what a Keep Oregon Green committee terms "fernomaniacs".

Forestlands, the committee points out, are carpeted with

"junior forests". Ferns are their natural protective covering. Attempts to burn out the ferns destroy the junior forests, and in many cases get in the senior forests of virgin timber.

Dr. O. R. Chambers, head of the psychology department at Oregon State college, has advised Keep Oregon ree leaders that education is the key to the whole matter.

"The fernomaniac has a le-lusion that by setting fire to fern patches he can destroy these deep-rooted plants, which grow throughout western Oregon and Washington," Dr. Chambers says. "I feel certain that if the potential victims of this spring-time seizure could be injected with factual information on effects of fire on fern, the malady would, in due course, disappear."

"For instance, why not tell these fernomaniacs, or people suspected of having these tendencies, that fire doesn't kill the fern, but does kill out the valuable natural grasses, and the young trees; that following these spring fires worthless brush and more fern will most certainly come up. The deep-rooted fern is not killed out by fire, so comes right back in with the vigor characteristic of this spore-like plant."

Dr. Chambers warned that outbreaks of fern burning would come with the arrival of warm spring days, accompanied by an east wind. Education is the remedy for every existing evil. Few, if any, fern-burners are pyromaniacs. They burn for the simple reason that they want to clear their property and believe that fire will remove the ferns. Now that it has been stated authoritatively that fire is not the solution, a sharp decline in fern-burning should be noted this spring.

However, having eliminated fire as a destructive agent for fern, the education should be carried on and some simple and effective method found and given wide publicity, whereby the property-owner can eradicate ferns without danger to valuable

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subject, "The Enabling Grace of God." The choir under the direction of Mrs. Bill Weber will offer a fitting anthem. The Senior and Intermediate Methodist Youth Fellowship groups will meet in their respective rooms for worship at 6:15. The evening sermon is at 7:30 on the subject, "The Hidden Life". The mid-week Bible study and prayer service is held each Thursday evening at 7:30. The hour of worship gives strength for the tasks and responsibilities of life. Dr. G. W. Bruce, Minister.

### The Church of the Brethren

**ASHLAND - MEDFORD**  
10:00 A. M. The Church Sunday School: Classes for all ages.  
11:00 A. M. The Church Worship Service:

3:30 P. M. Children's Hour: For children of all ages. An hour is spent in children's songs, story telling, and other helpful activity.  
O Israel, Hope In Jehovah; For With Jehovah There Is Loving-Kindness, and With Him is Plenteous Redemption." Psalm 130:7  
Ward E. Pratt, minister.

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Evangelistic Services 7:45 p.m.  
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Tuesday night—Prayer meeting  
Thursday night: Bible Study  
Evangelistic Service Saturday night, 7:45 p.m.

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W. R. Wise, Pastor  
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11:00 Message by H. S. Palmquist, Evangelist.  
6:30 N.Y.P.S. Virginia Shultz, President.  
7:30 Evangelistic Service. Message by Evangelist Palmquist.  
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**Church of Christ**  
Earl F. Downing, Minister  
Second and B Streets  
Morning Service, 11:00 A. M.

Sermon, "Men Wanted!"  
Junior and High School Christian Endeavor meets at 7:00 P. M.  
Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.  
Sermon, "Sabbath Shadows"  
Midweek Service, Wed. 3:00 P. M.

### 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.  
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### 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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