

**LOOKING AHEAD—**

beyond the horror of war that has been and is now convulsing the world today, there is little to cheer the observer. When the terrible struggle now going on is over, most careful observers agree, will come times to try the souls of men. Then must come reconstruction. The awful cost will then be known. A new world must be built on the wreckage of the old.

We are challenged by the fact that we have on this continent the framework for a system that may yet save freedom and culture. That framework is the cooperative movement as it exists today. We are becoming conscious of the shortcomings of Capitalism and its attendant profit motive. We are also able to see the faults of Communism and Fascism, noting with uneasiness and concern the loss of individual freedom and liberty which attend these European systems.

Only in cooperation can we see the application of those higher principles of economics and of democracy for which America stands. It has been demonstrated in the Scandinavian countries that cooperation can both realize the unalienable rights of every one to an income, employment and ownership and also preserve and strengthen free religion, education and government as well.

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**GARDEN CLUB CHATS**

by Mrs. Vera Doyle

We have made a tour of the gardens in this locality and find flowers in abundance. Flowers and shrubs seem to just put that final touch to a home and we are so glad to see everyone taking an interest in their surroundings.

Mrs. T. O'Grady has a border of zinnias 250 feet long.

Mrs. Roy Hale has a bed of cannas that just splash with color. Look far enough back and you may see their peacock strutting and that is really the only thing I know of that would distract your attention from the flowers.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor has one of the nicest pine groves in her yard on the project. It makes a lovely retreat

where you can be alone with your thoughts for the day.

Our library lawn and landscaping is a credit to the workers who have made it so. Drive around the loop by the schools and notice the masonry done with just our native rock from off the butte. Going on you pass the homes on Gladys Avenue and the churches and all show work well done.

Many gardens are tucked away in the back yard and if the eye is quick while passing a glimpse of color may be seen.

It is imperative for all members to turn out for the meeting August 23. There is an annual picnic to discuss. Also a fall flower show. Do you want it or not? New committee chairmen must be appointed. Also bring your program for one meeting along. Really the meeting should be very full of activity and we need your support.

**CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
C. Warner, Pastor

We shall worship Sunday morning around the theme, "The Nature of Christ's Messages," and in the evening service, "More Than Conquerors."

The choir will sing as an offertory Sunday morning, "Unto The Hills." Allan Clarke will sing, "Calvary." For the evening service, a ladies trio consisting of Betty Jackson, Maribelle Clarke and Ethel Clarke, will sing, "Jesus Saves."

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**Father Stickleback Fish Protects Eggs in Nest**

Man does not know at just what stage in the evolution of life parent-animals begin to develop a desire to help their children through the tender and dangerous stage of their lives. We have, however, observed a few instances where the protective instinct is found in animal life as low as the fishes.

One of the most interesting and familiar illustrations is that of the sticklebacks, writes Frances E. Potts in Nature magazine. The males of this group build nests of waterweeds, binding them together with mucous webs or threads secreted from the kidneys. When satisfied with the nest, the male looks around for a mate to occupy it. If he does not succeed in attracting a mate, he resorts to force and drives a female—or several of them—into the nest until he has a satisfactory number of eggs.

After the female deposits the eggs in the nest her responsibility for her children is over. In fact, she would enjoy eating the little fish and probably would do so except for their vigilant father. Never during the period of incubation does he forsake his vigil, often fighting off enemies, and even the female, with the use of the stickles on his back. Not only does he guard his precious treasure, but, with the use of his tail and fins, he circulates water through the nest to provide plenty of oxygen and maintain purity. In case the current spills an egg, or a young fish strays out, he rescues it and returns it to the nest.

There is a marine catfish, the gafftopsail, inhabiting the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, the male of which assumes a remarkable family responsibility. Unbelievable as it may seem, he protects the eggs during incubation by holding them in his mouth. The incubation period may be a full month, and the eggs nearly an inch in diameter; the male may carry at times as many as 50 in this manner, although 25 might be nearer the average. Some scientists maintain that these fish may reach a length of four inches before being thrown out from under the parental roof.

**Hare Runs Circles, Then Gives Hounds the Slip**

The story of a European hare which played "rings around the rosy" with pursuing beagles is told by William H. Bennett in a recent issue of the Canadian Field Naturalist.

"An interesting experience which happened one winter in the Caledon Hills of Ontario was the loss of a hare in a cedar swamp," says Bennett. "After about an hour's run over hilly country, the hare had entered the swamp and immediately had proceeded to make a large oval of about a mile in circumference.

"The hounds carried the line about six times around and finally came to a loss. Tracks in the snow told the story. What had happened was quite simple. The hare had completed the oval three times and was part way around for the fourth lap when, with a bound, it had left the oval and waved farewell for parts unknown. The hounds had continued to run the oval until all scent had been lost.

"Time and again when a hare had been run for three hours or so and was beginning to tire, another hare would come in from the side and follow it. Invariably, after a short time, it would become aware of its plight and leave the trail of its weary neighbor. What would the hounds do? They almost always followed the newcomer, and the tired hare escaped.

"Some days we would travel 15 or 20 miles in nearly a straight line, because a hare running in a big circle would pass on its trail to another hare at the extreme of its territory; and the same thing would happen repeatedly, one hare after another," says Bennett.

'Swiss Navy' a Kitchenette  
Wearied of answering questions about a barrel-like structure they are building in one of the American Airline hangars at LaGuardia field, New York, several airplane mechanics posted a sign over it reading:

"Mock-up for submarine of Swiss Navy."  
The authors of the sign enjoyed the joke thoroughly although they found that they had more questions to answer than before because of the term "mock-up," which is aviation slang for a form or pattern.

What the men are doing is building an experimental model of a new Douglas transport in which it is hoped meals can be cooked. At present meals served in the air are prepared on the ground.

"We're just trying to make all our mistakes beforehand," N. K. Wilson, supervisor of passenger services for the airline company, explained, when asked about the model.

'Egg' State  
Pennsylvania ranks first in the United States in the dollar value of its egg crop and second in the number of eggs produced, the Pennsylvania Chain Store council reported in opening a producer-consumer campaign to move a heavy surplus of eggs into consumption in behalf of the state's \$65,000,000 poultry industry.

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**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Stearns Cushing, Pastor

"A Prophet Speaks To America."

This will be the subject of the Sunday morning service. Realizing that America must accept a responsibility to world civilization to an extent that we have never seen, what course of action are we going to take? Does religion have an answer amid the confusing tumult and uncertainty? Isaiah once told a nation that if they did not repent, they would suffer. Modern prophets have been telling this generation the same. War is the result of man's sin and selfishness. Will he repent?

Remember the Sunday School hour. You cannot afford to miss. In the evening, Allen Black will lead the Epworth League discussion on the topic, "Economic Background of Wars." You will find a warm and friendly reception at all our services.

**HERMISTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Grayden D. Loree, Pastor  
Our Sunday morning topic will be "The Man With the Withered Hand".

A person who has only one hand becomes lopsided and can not be expected to do much work. Has your right hand become withered?

Sunday evening we have our B.Y. P.U. and Bible study hour. This week we take up the 13th chapter of Genesis.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Columbia School  
George Weston, Evangelist

How thankful we should be that we still have liberty to worship God according to our conscience? Yet it is a sad commentary on present conditions that many do not worship God at all, and many fail to worship in spirit and in truth.

Again we invite you as follows: Lord's day, 10 a. m., Bible study; 11 a. m., worship and communion, subject, "Things Which Are Written"; 8 p. m., gospel service, subject, "The Heart of Jesus; Wednesday, 8 p. m., "The Prophecy of Joel".

Bible drill for the young folks fifteen minutes before 8 each evening meeting.  
Come and be sure of a great welcome.

**COLUMBIA NEWS**  
(Continued from Page One)

At the Forrest Moore home for a watermelon feed Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarke and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMullen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moorehouse and daughter Betty and Mrs. Cecil Warner and Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beddow are reported to have sold their home in this district.  
Dinner guests at the B. E. Getchell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and son Billy, Miss Janet Luhurs and James Getchell.

Mrs. Melvin Van Scoyk, who has been visiting at the Duane Lathrop home, has returned to Sheridan, Ore.  
Mrs. Emma Christley and son Del were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Clark and two children and Mrs. Henry Lindner and mother, Mrs. DeGarmo, called at the Warren home Sunday afternoon.

Donald Webber, Willie Miller and Frank Bryson of Athena and Miss Rae Wilbur of Pendleton spent Sunday at the Mabel Weeks home.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCulley spent Sunday evening at the B. E. Getchell home.

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**Super Suds** 22 oz. Red pk. 17¢  
**Sierra Pine Soap** 3 cks. 19¢
- Pineapple**, Broken Slice 2 No. 2 1/2 29¢  
**Pineapple Juice**, Libbys 46-oz 21¢  
**Peanut Butter**, Beverly 2-lb. Jar 23¢  
**ZEE TOWELS** 3 rolls 25¢

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- Airway Coffee** lb. 12c, 3 lb. bg 35c
- Nob Hill Coffee** lb. 18c, 2 lb. bg 35c
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- Bittersweet Choc.** Hershey 2 1/2 lbs. 25c

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