

Church Interests and Notices

Medford Company of Jehovah's Witnesses
The Medford Company of Jehovah's Witnesses meets every Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. and every Sunday at 7:45 p. m. at 922 North Central. All interested in Watch Tower Bible study are welcome.

Church of Christ On Court St.
Sunday services: Singing begins 10:30 a. m. Exaltation meeting with communion at 11:45. The 15th chapter of 1st Cor. is the lesson for Sunday. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. for the young people. You are invited to all services.

Presbyterian Church Phoenix, Oregon
Rev. N. S. Ficus, minister. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon: "God Keeps." Music, "The Old and the New." Sunday school at 10. New Year's eve service at 7:30. "Ideals for 1940." Several members of the church will take part with short addresses on personal ideals, school ideals, home ideals, and church ideals. Helpful music. Home prayer meetings will be held each evening throughout the week, and communion on the first Sunday morning of the new year.

Central Avenue Church of Christ Central at Jackson
Fred P. Thompson, Jr., minister. 9:45 a. m.—Bible school. Classes for all ages. 10:50 a. m.—Morning worship. Lord's supper. Sermon by W. E. Stram, guest speaker. 6:30 p. m.—C. E. All young people invited. 7:30 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon: "Buying Up Opportunity." You are cordially invited to come to all of these services. This church has no creed but Christ, no book but the Bible. It is an independent local congregation subject to no authority save Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Church of God Haven and Holly T. O. Satterfield, pastor.
"The church that meets the need of the soul." Church school 9:45 a. m. R. E. Chapman, superintendent, with a fine staff of teachers. A class and a welcome awaiting you. Evangelist B. J. Franklin will deliver the message. This service will begin a campaign to advance the cause of Christianity. This is a nondenominational meeting. We would be glad to have the cooperation of every church in town and community. Evangelist Franklin is a man of many years of experience in the ministry.

Christian Crusaders meeting 9:45 p. m. Then a great spiritual service beginning at 7:30 p. m. Special and congregational singing. The sick will be prayed for upon request. There has been a number of cases of healing within the last year, and we expect to see more this year. The public is invited to all services.

First Presbyterian Church Dr. Sherman L. Divine, pastor.
Hans Hoerlein, organist; Edna Eifer, choir director. The Old Year service of worship 11 a. m. with sermon by the pastor, "Retrospect" or "The Inventory of 1939." Anthem, "The Lord is Mindful of His Own," soloist, Harvey Field Jr. Prelude, Rachmaninoff Melody; offertory "Au Convent" (Borodin); postlude "Finale" (Stern).

Saint Mark's Church (Episcopal) Corner Oakdale and Fifth.
Rev. Harold G. Gardner, B. D. 8 a. m.—Holy communion. A quiet devotional service without music or sermon. 9:45 a. m.—Church school. A graded school with classes for all ages. Ray Henderson, superintendent. A vested boys' choir leads the music under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Burgess. At the organ, Mrs. Vera Felling; choir mother, Miss Jane Snodder. 11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon. Lay readers assisting in the service. T. Williams and Fred Strange, senior choir under direction of Mrs. Roberta Ward Behb. Mrs. Eva Hazelrigg Marsh, organist. Strangers and newcomers are always assured a cordial welcome at Saint Mark's.

Unity Medford Center Bldg. Room 219.
Open the new year by attending the very inspiring lecture, 8 p. m.—Tuesday evening by Marion Clifton. Wednesday, 10 a. m. Christian healing class. Thursday, 10 a. m. Truth class. Saturday, 10 a. m. Children's class. Rooms open 10 to 4 each day except Sunday. Hostess present. Rental library. Literature on sale. The public is cordially invited at all times.

Zion English Lutheran Church West 4th St. at Oakdale
Werner Jensen, pastor. 10 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Worship service. 7 p. m.—Luther League. This morning the worship service will be a New Year service. Tonight there will be a Congregational Watch Night party in Sunday school room beginning between 8:30 and 9:00 p. m., culminating in a 30-minute worship service from 11:30 p. m. to 12. Anyone is welcome to worship with us.

The First Baptist Church 5th and N. Central Sts.
Wolford A. Daves, minister. Bible school, 9:45. Classes for all ages. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Rev. J. R. L. Haslam, Bellingham, Wash., will bring the message. Special music by choir. Young people's service 6:30. Evangelistic service 7:30. Rev. Haslam will again speak. Congregational singing. Special music. The preaching service will be followed by watch night service of songs, organ music, dramatization by young people, devotions. All are invited to worship with us.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church (Synodical Conference) E. Main and Portland Ave.
Harry H. Young, pastor. Sunday school this morning at 9:45 o'clock. Preparatory service for holy communion at 10:30. Holy communion service at 11:30. Theme: "The Christmas Fruit in Our Heart." Because holy communion will be celebrated there will be but one service this morning. New Year's service tomorrow at 11 a. m. Theme: "Thy Will Be Done," the Christian's New Year's prayer. Adult membership class meets Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Note change in time. The Sunday school teachers meet Thursday, 8 p. m. Visitors are always welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Authorized branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock, church edifice, 212 North Oakdale. Subject for Sunday, December 31, "Christ Jesus." Wednesday evening church meeting, including testimonials of Christian Science healings, at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. The reading room, which is located at 414 and 415 Medford Center, is open daily from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. The librarian is in attendance from 10 to 4, at which time the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Church of the Nazarene Holy at First St.
Fred M. Weatherford, pastor, will speak at 10:45 on "A New Year's Guide." Evening service begins at 8:30. Three guest speakers. Special music. The speakers include Rev. Robert Sutton of Atascadero, Cal.; Rev. Joseph Kiemel of Kansas, and Rev. Lewis Hall, Butte, Mont. The program, in the form of a Watch Night service, will conclude about midnight. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Three departments, under general supervision of Mrs. Clara Caulkins, assisted by Mr. Ralph Nichols, junior department, and Mrs. Mary Foster, primary department. Three young people's groups meet 7:30 tonight, including: Senior, HI-NY, and Juniors; presided over by Mr. Henry Lacy, Mr. Earl Rogers, and Mrs. Fred M. Weatherford, respectively. The two former groups are now conducting a series of inspiring, inspirational, historic travels through Palestine. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Wayside Church 700 block on S. Riverside
Blanche Barton, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening evangelistic 7:45 p. m. Mid-week services: Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting. Thursday, 7:45 p. m., Bible study. Saturday, 7:45 p. m., praise meeting.

Phoenix Christian Church John Press, pastor.
Donald Wilder, choir leader; Carmen Houston, pianist; George Wilson, Bible school superintendent. Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Sermon, "The Christian's Goal." C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service will be in charge of the young people of the Bible school. We cordially invite you to attend these services.

The Salvation Army 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Morning worship. 6:15 p. m.—Y. P. L. 7:30 p. m.—Salvation service. Watch Night service will commence at 10:30 p. m. Special music and singing. A very cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Wednesday at 6 p. m. our annual soldiers' dinner will be given and every soldier of the corps is requested to be on time as a complete program follows.

Free Methodist Church Corner of 10th and Ivy
C. B. Starkey, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Henry Paulson, superintendent. Class meeting, 11 a. m. Mrs. Fern Paulson, leader. Y.P.M.S. and Junior band, 7 p. m. Mrs. Starkey, reader. By special request, the pageant, "The Light of the World," will be given again, followed by the pastor's message, 8 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

The First Methodist Church West Main and Laurel Streets
Joseph Knotts, minister; E. J. Neumann, Sunday school superintendent; Mrs. Elsie Carlton Strang, music director; Mrs. Doris Condit Lantz, organist.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 11 a. m.—Worship. Sermon theme, "Your Quest." Anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul," by Shelley; incidental solo Marguerite Luman; obligato solo, Mrs. John R. Knight; solo, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," by Geibel, sung by Mary Anne Gales; prelude, "Nocturne," by Mendelssohn; offertory, "Emmanuel" by Henderson; postlude in E flat, by Henderson. 6:15 p. m.—Wesley Fellowship Bible group. 6:30 p. m.—Wesley, high school and intermediate Epworth leagues. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship in Wesley chapel. Sermon theme, "The Man Without a Christ." Anthem by Wesley choir. Sunday school board meeting Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

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Gold Hill Services K. Earl Volles, pastor
New Year's watch night services will be held at the Gold Hill hotel tonight (Sunday) from 7:30 to midnight. Regular services start at 7:30 and special services at 9 o'clock with a fellowship hour during which refreshments will be served, followed by a song service and address by C. A. Phillips, pastor of Central Point Church of Christ. Stereoptical pictures and the Gold Hill accordion band will be featured. Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at 11:30 after which a prayer circle will be formed as the old year departs. Bible school 9:45 a. m. Followed by morning worship. Prayer meeting every Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Everyone invited to our services.

Evangelist Haslam At First Baptist Until January 14
Evangelist J. R. L. Haslam, of Bellingham, Wash., will conduct evangelistic services in the First Baptist church, starting December 31 and continuing through January 14. Meetings are at 7:30 each evening, except Saturdays. Rev. Haslam is well known to Baptists of the Northwest, having held many pastorates in this section. For the past three



years he has been conducting evangelistic services as far east as Illinois and Pennsylvania. The last three months he has been under the home mission board of the Northern Baptist convention in the Dakotas. Among his slated topics are "Good news to the world," "A compassion of Jesus," "glory of being a Christian," "reasons I believe in Christ," "God tells about you," "how can I know God?" "eternity, where?" A hearty invitation is extended to all services.

40 DIE, 150 HURT IN NAPLES WRECK

Naples, Dec. 30. —(P)—At least 40 persons were killed and 150 injured today when an express train crashed into the rear of a troop train at the Torre Annunziata station, 18 miles south of here. Rescuers searched the wreckage for more bodies. The fast passenger train plunged into the rear of the troop train carrying soldiers, which was standing on a siding at the station. The passenger train had the right of way, investigators said, and was to have passed, but a switch apparently failed to function. The express plunged onto the siding and ploughed into the cars, full of troops, including high ranking officers. Two inches of snow and intense cold hampered rescue work. Automobiles, trucks and horse drawn carriages were pressed into service to transport the injured to Torre Annunziata hospital. Some of the injured were brought to Naples. Both trains were coming from Calabria in southern Italy. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

REV. R. W. COLEMAN TO BE PASTOR OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Rev. R. W. Coleman of Berkeley, Cal., has resigned his position as director of religious education for northern California to become pastor of the First Christian church, it was formally announced here yesterday. The Rev. Mr. Coleman has held the California post since 1935. Although his position as pastor here does not begin until January 1, he will officiate at services today. He succeeds the Rev. James M. Hamilton who resigned and is now engaged in the insurance business in Los Angeles.

Mr. Coleman is known by the Medford congregation, having taken part in a fortnight's preaching and conference mission last March. He will reside here at 1102 West Tenth street. Mr. Coleman was graduated from Phillips university, Enid, Okla., with an A.B. degree in 1923. He received an A.M. in 1924. In 1925 he was chosen a candidate for missionary work in Latin America and attended the College for Missions a year. Because of ill health he was unable to complete his missionary training. He became pastor at Clayton, N. M., during which time he took extension courses from the New Mexico Normal university. In 1927 he became a member of the New Mexico Normal faculty after spending a year at Stanford university in the graduate school of education.

In addition to work in religious education, Mr. Coleman has an A.B. in the field of general education and some work at Stanford toward a master's degree. After leaving New Mexico Normal, he spent several years in general pastoral work.

WILL LEAVES MAE WEST A DIAMOND

Chicago, Dec. 30. —(P)—Mae West of the movies was remembered today in the will of Oscar Monroe Abbott, 69, retired business man and traveler, who died December 9. He left her a diamond and pearl stickpin, small cross said to be from the wood of a walnut tree planted by George Washington, and "my sincere good wishes and a cordial invitation to him up and see me some time."

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

SANDERSON MOTORS RECEIVES CARLOAD OF SMALL STUDEBAKERS

A carload of the new Studebaker Champions, featured in the low-priced automotive field, has just been received by Sanderson Motor company, Medford Studebaker dealers. Exceptionally attractive models were included in this shipment, according to B. L. Sanderson. Among them is the striking new five-passenger "opera coupe," which is shown in a pleasing ruby red. The Champion two-door club sedan, in an attractive colleen green, is in the new shipment, according to Mr. Sanderson. The de luxe cruising sedan, in a new "birch leaf" metallic, is also one of the featured models. The low-priced Studebaker Champions have complete "big car" equipment as well as style and roominess, Sanderson said. The Studebaker overdrive and hill-holder are standard equipment, with the "planer front end," sealed beam headlights, steering-wheel gear-shift and hydraulic brakes and shock absorbers. This is the second year of this popular-priced Studebaker model.

More PUD
Portland, Dec. 30. —(P)—The Bonneville service committee, composed of Portland business men desirous of forming a people's utility district here, was organized yesterday.

Get Court Award
Boise, Dec. 30. —(P)—Federal Judge C. C. Cavanaugh has awarded a judgment to Korosh and company of Portland, Ore., whereby the contracting concern is entitled to collect up to \$4,996 from Otis Williams and company of Vale, Ore., and two companies associated with Williams.

CROP PRODUCTION FOR OREGON NEAR NORMAL IN 1939

Portland, Dec. 30. —(P)—The 1939 combined production of Oregon's principal field crops was about average, the U. S. department of agriculture reported today. The acreage harvested was 198,000 acres less than 1938 but better than average yields in eastern and western Oregon nearly made up the difference. An acreage decrease cut wheat production 16,818,000 bushels, or 28 per cent. Corn production was up 19 per cent. In many cases oats and barley were planted in place of wheat. The 11,725,000-bushel oats crop was a near-record, while the 5,222,000-bushel barley crop was double the average. Potato acreage increased 5 per cent but short yields in Klamath, Crook and Deschutes counties cut the crop 7 per cent below 1938. The western Oregon yield was greater. Except for grapes and commercial apples, the 1939 fruit crops exceeded the average. Pear production was about 40 per cent above the 10-year average, but commercial apple production, totaling 2,000,000 bushels, was the lowest since 1933. Because of the reduced export outlook, a large portion of the apple crop was diverted. Although acreage was less, the prune crop was exceeded only by the 1929 crop. Peach production, greatest since 1919, was 43 per cent above average. Grapes were below average. The filbert crop was the largest ever but walnut production was 22 per cent under 1938's record.

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NEWS VIEWS

By HALE WHEELER

WELL, here we are faced with another whole year—and it's interesting to imagine what may happen before 1941 rolls around. 1939 was made up of about as tough a crop of days as you'd care to overlook. Everybody was picking on everybody else. Half the world wanted land, liberty, pensions, privileges, money, power—and the other half was dead set against them getting it. Let's hope that the affairs of the coming year show more fusion and less confusion. I suppose by now we've all made our resolutions, but they don't mean a thing unless we try to keep them every day in the year. What this country needs is a good, non-breakable resolution. We sincerely hope that all of our friends and patrons have a Happy New Year. As soon as the Holiday celebrations are over you will want your evening clothes cleaned and the spots removed in our modern plant. We can clean your most delicate evening gowns and return them looking their best. Phone 99—ask for Hale Wheeler or send your garments to Unique Cleaners, 20 S. Central.

Nazi Craft Sunk
London, Dec. 30. —(P)—Reuters (British) news agency dispatch from Stockholm today reported that a "German naval craft" of 704 tons had been sunk in a snowstorm off the southeast coast of Sweden, with one of the crew of 38 drowned.

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One Is Beloved BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

Begins Wednesday, January 3

In The MAIL TRIBUNE