

Church Interests and Notices

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Labor Money for Defense

Church of Christ
Court St.
Singing begins 10:30 a.m.
Exhortation meeting, 11 a.m.
Communion, 11:45 a.m.

Advent Christian Church
9:45 a.m.—Bible school. Ruth Babb, superintendent.
Classes for all ages and a lively discussion of the lesson is assured.

Zion English Lutheran Church
West Fourth and Oakdale
Karl W. Brockhaus, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday school.

Visiting Parents—Bill Piche, student at Linfield college at McMinnville, is spending Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Piche, 47 North Peach street.

Army Address—Earl W. Yaryan, local youth who enlisted in the army recently, may now be addressed at the First Medical Regiment, Ford Ord, Cal. The Mail Tribune was notified yesterday.

Full Gospel Church
(Assembly of God)
Newtown street near West Main
Leonard Weston, pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 11 a.m.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
(Synodical Conference)
E. Main and Portland Ave.
Harry H. Young, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church
Dr. Sherman Landon Divine, pastor
Maine, 27 Ross Court
Church school each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Classes for all ages.

To Portland—Maurice L. Tedrow, fire chief of Rogue River national forest, will leave by train tonight for Portland to confer with executives at the regional U. S. forest service office. He plans to return to Medford Tuesday morning.

Plane Passengers—Miss R. Lichens departed for San Francisco by United Mainliner last evening. Miss S. Schillo arrived from Los Angeles on the delayed northbound noon plane.

Salvation Army
Fourth and Bartlett Sts.
Adjutant and Mrs. Cox, Commanding Officers.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship service, Adjutant Cox speaker. Subject, "A New Year For God".

Unity
319 Medford Center Bldg.
Marion R. Clifton, Leader
Walter K. Clifton, Assistant
The Center is open Monday through Wednesday from 10 to 2 o'clock.

Methodist Church
Laurel and W. Main Sts.
Louis C. Kirby, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Sabbath school. E. J. Neumann, superintendent.

Chimney Fire—No damage was done by a chimney fire Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Ida M. Dickman, 329 South Grape street. Responding to an alarm at 6:20, the fire department's chemical crew stood by while the fire burned inside out.

Winter Sports—Good winter sports were available yesterday in the Union Creek recreational area of the Rogue River national forest, Sam Warg, assistant district ranger at Union Creek, reported when he came to Medford.

First Baptist Church
Fifth and N. Central Sts.
Welford A. Dawes, minister.
Bible school, 9:45. Classes for all ages.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon, "A Formula For The New Year." Special music by the choir.

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 28, "Christian Science".

Prince of Peace Cantata Tonight At First Baptist
The First Baptist church choir will present the Christmas cantata "Prince of Peace" by E. L. Ashford, at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

Wheel Stolen—Bob Virtue of 17 South Peach street reported to city police yesterday that a spare tire and wheel were stolen Thursday night from his car when it was parked in front of 821 North Riverside avenue.

Minor Accidents—A car driven by Edna May Ross of Route 2 struck a trailer operated by C. A. DeVoe of 1127 West Main street at Grape and Main streets Friday afternoon, the trailer being pushed into a car operated by Don J. Robins of Prospect, according to a report on file yesterday.

Central Avenue Church of Christ
Corner Central and Jackson
Melvin Sparks, minister
Residence 908 Queen Anne
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
11 a. m., communion service followed by the "End of Year Sermon."
6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m., evening sermon.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
The Medford church is invited along with the churches of Christ of Ashland, Phoenix and Central Point to a watch night service at Central Point, Mr. Charles Nahse, who is well known in Medford and the new minister, Phoenix, will be one of the speakers during the evening.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday services will mark the close of the old year and the beginning of a new year. Start the new year right and attend church today. Sunday school begins at 9:45. A class to fit your need.

SHOOTS 45 RATTLES
Amarillo, Tex. (UP)—Dr. R. A. Duncan of Amarillo visited his ranch in Hutchinson county near White Deer to get in a little rifle practice. Driving, he shot 45 rattlesnakes without once leaving the car. His ranch hands only the day before had killed 35.

To Join Navy—Thirteen youths left here by train last night for Portland to take their final medical examinations for enlistment in the U. S. navy. They were Robert Hanlin, son of U. S. Deputy Marshal and Mrs. Paul Hanlin, Clarence A. Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hansen, Burnell C. Quigley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Quigley, Lawrence G. Youman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Youman, Robert E. Childers, son of Mrs. Flora Childers, and Edward A. Fish, son of E. F. Fish, all of Medford, George E. Lees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lees, Henry D. Booth, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Booth, Leonard W. Copinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Copinger, and Homer A. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Myers, all of Central Point, Matthew J. Winningham, son of Mrs. Stella Winningham, and Kenneth W. Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Norris, both of Jacksonville, and Glenn A. Meek of Grants Pass. If they pass the Portland examination, they will go immediately to San Diego, Cal., for recruit training.

Cummings Calls—Lieut. William H. Cummings called on friends here late Friday afternoon while en route back to his station at Mather field, near Sacramento, Cal., where he is assisting in the training of navigators for the U. S. air corps. Lieut. Cummings, former Medford resident, was employed as a reporter on the Mail Tribune before he entered the University of Oregon to take a course in journalism. After his graduation he became night and sports editor of the News Herald in Klamath Falls. He completed his air corps pilot training a few weeks ago and now pilots planes in which aviation cadets receive instruction in navigation. Lieut. Cummings would not hazard a guess as to what his next assignment might be. He was returning to his station Friday after enjoying a two-day leave. He visited in Grants Pass with his mother, Mrs. Fred N. Cummings, former Medford resident.



Two \$100 defense bonds, type F, were purchased recently by the Construction and General Laborers' union, local 1400 (AFL), with money from its treasury. Above, officers of the local are shown receiving the bonds. Left to right: Thomas I. Franklin, president; George T. Frey, manager of the Medford branch of the U. S. National bank of Portland, from whom the bonds were purchased; Charles Hofer, Jr., treasurer of the local, and Francis Brisbane, business agent.

JAPAN SHIP LOSS FAST ENOUGH TO WRECK IN 2 YRS.

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Japan is losing troop and supply ships at the rate of more than one a day, fast enough to reduce her great merchant marine to insignificance in two years if losses go unchecked in a Pacific naval war of attrition.

Medford Local 1400 Buys Two \$100 Bonds To Help Defeat Axis

Local labor is doing its part to help arm the United States and her allies for their life-or-death struggle against the axis powers. Heeding the call of the government for money and more money with which to produce the sinews of war, the Construction and General Laborers' union, local 1400 (AFL), recently dipped into its not-overflowing treasury and purchased two \$100 national defense bonds.

RAILROADS SEEK RAISE IN RATES

Salem, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Eleven railroads operating in Oregon Saturday petitioned Ormand R. Bean, state public utilities commissioner, for increases in all freight rates and fares.

NEW YEAR CARDS

Hundreds to select from that reflect smartness, originality and good taste. SWEM'S GREETING CARDS

Advertisement for PERL FUNERAL HOME, featuring a woman in a uniform and text: "Our Great Aim is to be helpful to all who engage us by the manner in which every detail is handled."

FRENCH ISLANDS DEFY VICHY RULE

St. Pierre, St. Pierre et Miquelon, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Vice-Admiral Emile Muselier today barred all warships of "any nationality" from the territorial waters of these tiny islands off Newfoundland and prohibited all planes from flying over them.

Advertisement for "Throughout the New Year I RESOLVE..." with a clock illustration and a list of resolutions.

Advertisement for NISSEN HEALTH INSTITUTE, featuring text: "We sincerely recommend these three simple but important New Year resolutions—and IT IS OUR BUSINESS to help you get the fullest effect of them." and contact information for Ethel and Fritz Nissen.

Nine Killed, 21 Hurt in Bus Accident



Nine persons were burned to death and 21 others injured as this Public Service bus and an automobile collided in St. Louis, the bus careening into an unoccupied bedroom of a house and exploding. Most of the passengers were returning from a midnight mass.

Advertisement for SIGNAL CARNIVAL, featuring text: "Some Day, Say NEW TIME SIGNAL CARNIVAL FORMERLY 8:00 NOW 9:30 P.M. SUNDAYS" and listing Jack Carson as the featured performer.

Advertisement for CLOTHES AND Success, featuring an illustration of a man and woman and text: "The laundry does its share in contributing to your successful appearance through assuring the finest of attention to all your washable clothing."