

ST. MARK'S LAYS CORNER-STONE IN FRIDAY CEREMONY

New Year's Service at 10:30
To Mark Step in \$20,000
Expansion Program

Corner-stone ceremonies for the addition to St. Mark's Episcopal church of Medford, now nearing completion, will be held Friday, New Year's Day at a special service at 10:30 o'clock. The addition to the old edifice, located at the corner of North Oakdale and Fifth streets, represents an expenditure of approximately \$20,000 and will make the church outstanding in beauty and facilities according to Father Herald G. Gardner, rector.

The charm and atmosphere of the old St. Mark's has been enhanced by extending the nave to provide 50 per cent additional seating and shifting of the entrance to the side in order to make the original architectural idea more consistent. The west end of the church has been set off by a beautiful rose window with stained glass. Connected with the church on the south, which will eventually be filled with a parish house unit is being constructed which will have a large basement room for Boy Scout and youth activities, an attractive lounge room with fireplace at one end and an impressive window bay at the other to be used for a daily service men's program. This addition will also have a kitchenette, enlarged choir room, church office and vestry room.

War Necessity
This building program was declared a war necessity by the War Production board in mid-summer, according to the rector. The national Episcopal church army and navy commission made a substantial monetary grant, the Rt. Rev. Benjamin D. Dagwell, bishop of Oregon, lent his encouragement and support and the remainder of the financing was made possible by the gifts and pledges of about 200 members and friends of the parish.

The enlarged church, in its incomplete state, was used for the first time the Sunday before Christmas. Both on that occasion and on Christmas eve the justification of the enlargement was evidenced by a congregation, many military, that packed the church and even stood throughout the services. The rector states finishing of the parish house unit is going forward rapidly and during the latter part of January a formal opening will be held.

Formal Opening Soon
Fred A. Aandahl, of Sutton, Whitney and Aandahl, Portland, official architect of the Episcopal diocese, drew the plan for the building and C. E. Borg, local contractor, had charge of construction. Major A. R. Livingston and Dr. L. D. Inskeep have given general supervision to the work.

This is the fourth building project of Saint Mark's church. The mission was established in 1889 by the Rev. Mr. Tichnor. The late Charles Strang was instrumental in erection of the first building which was located on Main and Holly streets, and he remained active as senior warden for fifty-two years.

The church school was started in 1890 by L. S. Penz. The first frame church supplied the needs of the congregation until 1910 when a handsome, gray granite edifice was started, though never completed, on the present site of the Masonic Temple.

In 1916 the present brick church was built on North Oakdale and has served a growing congregation until the present time. In addition to the Rev. Tichnor, the following clergy have been in charge throughout the half century—the Reverend Messrs. Lund, Wilson, Hart, Dawson, Booth, Idelman, Lucas, Hamilton, Bartlam.

From a small beginning with a handful of people Saint Mark's church has steadily grown until now 325 families are listed on the parish roster. Present officers include, rector, the Rev. Herald G. Gardner; junior warden, Major A. R. Livingston; vestrymen, Harry Barneburg, W. Hammond, Elwood Hedberg, Dr. L. D. Inskeep, John P. Moffat, J. A. McDougall, Porter J. Neff, I. E. Schuler and Royal E. Bebb.

Interested friends and strangers in the community are given a cordial invitation to attend the brief cornerstone ceremony.

Welders Quit When Leader Laid Off

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—A group of welders at the Camp Shipbuilding Co. halted work today after an official of their union had reportedly been laid off. The number of welders who halted work was unknown but company officials estimated that about 50 were involved.

Closing time for Classified ads 9 p. m.—Too late to classify 12:30 p. m.

FURNITURE SHOWS IRK TRAVEL HEAD

Washington, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—Government agencies were asked today to keep their representatives away from the Chicago and Grand Rapids, Mich., furniture marts next month, because of the refusal of mart managers to cancel these shows as a transportation conservation measure.

Defense Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman asked the furniture industry on Dec. 24 to cancel all marts and sales shows since the travel to them would impose new burdens on public carriers. Managers of the Chicago and Grand Rapids marts refused, saying that their plans were too far advanced to permit cancellation.

Gold Hill

Gold Hill, Dec. 30.—(Spl)—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Martin sold their orchard home north of town to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Collins, recently of Southern California. The Collins returned to California before taking possession of their property here and have had the misfortune to lose all of their household furnishings, which were destroyed by fire in a warehouse in California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Welsh left Sunday for San Francisco, where he will enter a hospital for medical care and observation.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gilbert Lentz are the parents of a baby girl weighing 6 pounds and 10 ounces born at Spokane, Wash., on Christmas day. Sgt. Lentz is stationed with the army air corps at Spokane. The little miss has been named Merrily Anne and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Tom Chisholm and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lentz of this city.

Mrs. Ray Wyatt received word that her sister, Mrs. Agnes Asher of Los Angeles, passed away there on Dec. 22. Their mother, Mrs. Lucy Snyder of this city, was called there a couple of weeks ago by the serious illness of her daughter, who has visited here on several occasions.

Guests of Capt. and Mrs. Edward Beauchamp and daughter are Mrs. Beauchamp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foley from Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kenyon of Hawthorne, Nev., are guests of the former's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kenyon and Beverly. Harold Kenyon expects to be called soon for army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook were called to Etna, Cal., Tuesday by the passing, on December 28, of their niece, Mrs. Viola Eastlick of that city. Mrs. Eastlick had visited her aunt and uncle here several times.

Harold Boen left Tuesday for Portland to enter the navy.

Mrs. Neal Bush of Hillsboro came Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Minnie Byerly, and with her sisters and families.

Returning for winter term at Oregon State college on Sunday were Delmar Chapman and Shannon Thornton and to University of Oregon, Don Ferguson.

NAVY FLIERS KILLED
Norfolk, Va., Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—Ensign Shirley F. Summers of Byron, Cal., and Roy Newman, aviation mate third class of Midland City, Ala., were killed Tuesday when a navy land plane piloted by Summers crashed near Creeds, Va., the navy announced today.

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No fuss, no muss, no bother! Always the same fine quality! Just chill and serve!
Manhattan & Martini—60 Proof
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FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S DINNER Home Purity ANGEL CAKES

For some curious reason the egg has always typified the beginning of things to mankind. Early primitive legends of India account for the creation of mankind and the world to the hatching of a giant egg on the surface of the ocean. Early races selected the egg for spring festivals in honor of the rebirth of vegetation. April 1st was once new year's day, hence the egg at Easter. Throughout all recorded history the egg has typified the beginning of time.

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EGGNOG PIE

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9-inch, Deep Pie.....49c

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For New Year's breakfast.

Our shop capacity limits us to 100 doz.

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Covered Wagon Bread

Now sliced and wrapped. A delicious potato bread.

1-lb. loaf 10c

YOUR NEW YEAR'S NEEDS in the SUPER MEAT MAR'TS TURKEYS - CHICKENS - GEESSE FRYERS - RABBITS

Tender Beef
Roasts.....lb. 25c, 29c

Home Baked Pork &
Beans.....pint 15c

Home Purity Potato
Salad.....pint 23c

Dainties for Serving with the New Year Beverages

Lebanon Bologna	Swiss Cheese
Cervelat	Chantell Cheese
Cooked Salami	Smoked Cheese
Gooseliver Sausage	Nippy Cheese

Now Is the Time to Get Your WINTER POTATOES

We have a car of Fancy U. S. No. 1 Idaho Russets.

Perfect Cookers — all smooth, fine quality.

A PLENTIFUL SUPPLY OF GOOD SPUDS WILL MAKE RATIONING MUCH EASIER

BOTH GROCETERIAS CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

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Jell Well Dessert.....4 pkgs. 23¢
T & M Apple Sauce.....No. 2 can 15¢
Hominy Grits.....2-lb. pkg. 15¢
V8 Vegetable Cocktail, 46-oz. can 29¢
Pure Eastern Buckwheat Flour.....No. 10 sack 73¢
Above Par Lima Beans No. 2 can 19¢
Bayo Large White, Pink or Small White Beans, U. S. No. 1 grade.....2½ lbs. 25¢

Fitches Dandruff Remover.....75c size 59¢; \$1 size 89¢
Dr. Lyons Tooth Powder.....50c size 39¢
Ipana Tooth Powder.....50c size 39¢
Pepsodent Tooth Powder.....50c size 39¢
Vitalis.....\$1.00 size 79¢
Sal Hepatica.....30c size 25¢
Foley's Pine Tar & Honey.....60c size 49¢
Troubadour Brand Freestone Peaches No. 1 tall can.....2 for 27¢
Gold Bar De Luxe Plums..No. 2½ glass jar 21¢
Boysenberry....8-oz. glass jar 11¢; 16-oz. 17¢
Clapps Baby Cereal.....pkg. 15¢
Merrimac Green Peas.....No. 2 can 15¢
Instant Postum.....large 43¢
Figco Coffee substitute.....1-lb. pkg. 33¢
Breakfast Cup, coffee substitute, 12-oz. pkg. 22¢
Albers Flapjack Flour.....large pkg. 24¢
Grapenut Flakes.....large pkg. 14¢
H. O. Oats, regular or quick.....25¢
Sperry Rolled Oats.....9-lb. sack 45¢
Pancake Flour.....48-oz. pkg. 29¢
Drifted Snow Vitamin Enriched Flour.....No. 10 sack 53¢

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Beet, Sauerkraut or Apple Pear Juice.....No. 211 can 10¢
True Pack Pure Lemon Juice.....8-oz. can 10¢
Wesson Oil.....½ gal. can 95¢
Sunshine Krispy Crackers.....2-lb. box 33¢
Pyrex Open Baking Dish.....35¢; 45¢; 55¢
Clapps Baby Food.....3 cans 20¢
Pyrex Meat Loaf or Bread Pan.. 45¢
Pyrex Pie Plates.....25¢; 30¢
Imitation Vanilla...4-oz. bottle 10¢; 8-oz. 19¢
Flavor Loaf Vitamin Enriched Flour.....24½-lb. 93¢; 49-lb. \$1.85
Snowdrift Shortening.....3-lb. can 73¢
Musterole.....40c size 33¢
Ironized Yeast Tablets.....\$1.00 size 79¢
Palmolive Brushless Shave..lg. 27¢; giant 39¢
Shaving Soap for the mug.....5¢; 10¢
De Luxe Mushroom Sauce, dehydrated.....2 pkgs. 25¢
Crosse & Blackwell Fruit and Nut Bread.....No. 1 tall can 15¢
Sequoia Ripe Olives (76 to can)No. 1 tall can 18¢
Gold Bar Colossal Olives...No. 1 tall can 35¢
Ehmans Pitted Ripe Olives...No. 1 tall can 27¢
Chicken of the Sea Tuna Fish...No. ¼ can 20¢
Crosse & Blackwell Orange Marmalade, Sweet or Bitter.....1-lb. jar 25¢
Continental Chicken Noodle Soup...3 pkgs. 25¢
Crisco.....3-lb. can 73¢
Mortons Tender Quick.....2½ lbs. 49¢
Kelloggs Corn Flakes, 11-oz. pkg....2 for 19¢
Grapenut Wheat Meal.....2 pkgs. 25¢
Oregon Milk, tall cans.....3 for 27¢
Maraschino Cherries.....13¢ to 33¢
Tom Collins Mix.....½-pint bottle 23¢

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