

# Church Notices

**Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
Corner of Edwards and Beatty Streets  
G. A. Thompson, Pastor  
Saturday, 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school.  
Saturday, 11 a. m. sermon by Prof. Wallace Johnson.  
Saturday, 5 p. m. Young people's meeting.  
Wednesday, 8 p. m. prayer meeting.

**Butte Falls Presbyterian Church**  
Don MacDougall, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Choruses and sword drill.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Evangelistic service, 7:45.  
Everybody is cordially invited to the service.  
"Come now, let us reason together."

**Advent Christian Church**  
West Jackson at Welch  
Irvin Duprey, Minister  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Ruth Bab, superintendent. Come and enjoy the last Sunday of 1944.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. subject "The Seven Golden Candlesticks." This is an up-to-date topic for today. Let us tell you about it. Welcome to all.

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**  
East Main and Portland Avenues  
Harry H. Young, Pastor  
Sunday school, Sunday at 9:45 o'clock.  
Divine worship, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. It will be our farewell-to-the-old-year service. The last of a series of debt liquidation offerings will be gathered at this service. Our 1944 debt-free with the end of 1944.  
New Year's services Monday morning 11 o'clock.  
Confirmation instruction on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome.

**Talent Methodist Church**  
C. Edwin Cox, Pastor  
Sunday services:  
10—Sunday school, Clarence Holdrege, superintendent. Violin solo, "Higher Ground," by Larry Quackenbush.  
11—Morning worship. Sermon by pastor. "Seeking Old and Tried Paths for the New Year."  
7:30—Evening evangelistic service. Wednesday, 7:30—Prayer meeting and Bible study. Interest is increasing with this service.  
Thursday, 2—Women's Society of Christian Service.  
A cordial welcome is extended to the community to attend all services.

**Federated Church of Central Past**  
Rev. Rolf H. Hansen, Pastor  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, Bob Merritt, superintendent.  
11 a. m.—Morning worship. Music by choir. New Year's sermon by pastor.  
8:30 p. m.—Young people's service. "A New Heaven and a New Earth" is the subject for discussion.  
7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic service. A special service with young people taking part is planned for New Year's eve. Everyone is cordially invited.  
Monday, 6:30 p. m.—New Year's congregational supper. All members and friends of the church are invited.  
Tuesday, 2 p. m.—Ladies' Bible study at the church home.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Hour of prayer.  
Thursday, 2 p. m.—Ladies' Aid meets in church parlors.  
Saturday, 7:45 p. m.—Men's prayer service in pastor's study.

**Universal Spiritual Temple**  
Services in Medford Hotel auditorium, Sunday evening. Special New Year's eve service, old year out, new year in. Many demonstrations, lecture subject for the new year, and "Transfiguration" in the light. Doors open at 9:30 p. m. till 11 p. m. Our regular service will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. Subject, "Your Life in 1945. Will It Be Christlike or Otherwise?" Communion message circles follow. All welcome.

**St. Mark's Church**  
Fifth and Oakdale  
The Rev. George H. Turney, Rector  
Sunday after Christmas:  
8—Holy communion.  
9:45—Omitted.  
11—Choral eucharist.  
Monday—Circumcision. 11—Holy communion.  
Thursday, 7:45—Choir rehearsal.  
Friday, 11—Holy communion.  
Saturday—The Epiphany. 11—Holy communion.  
Note: Feast of lights, January 7 at 7:30 p. m.

**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. Subject December 31—"Christian Science."  
8:30—Sunday school.  
8—Wednesday evening meeting. While in the testimonies of Christian Science healings.  
The reading room, located at 414 and 415 Medford Center building, is open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. with librarian in attendance.

**Assembly of God**  
11 South Newtown Street  
G. O. Baker, Pastor  
9:45—Sunday school, Mr. Thompson superintendent, classes for all ages.  
11—Morning worship. New Year's message by the pastor.  
6:30—Young people's meeting. 7:30—Evangelistic meeting.  
7—Monday evening—Youth rally and Fellowship meeting. All are welcome.  
7:30, Wednesday evening—Prayer and praise.  
7:45, Friday evening—"What the Bible Teaches."  
A warm welcome for all.

**The Apostolic Faith**  
North Central Avenue at Third Street  
Rev. C. W. Frost, Pastor  
9:30—Sunday school, classes for all ages, including adults.  
11—Morning devotional and praise service.  
3—Young people's meeting.  
7:45—Evangelistic service, opens with a program of music and on the orchestra and choir.  
8—Mid-week services on Tuesday and Friday evenings.  
You will enjoy inspiring music, personal testimonies and a vital message from the Word of God at every meeting. We never take a collection and you will always receive a hearty welcome.

**Talent Friends Church**  
Milo Clifton Ross, Pastor  
George A. Eales, Associate  
Lillian Frazier, Parish Worker  
10:30 a. m.—Sunday school, Mrs. Wm. J. Lindstrom, superintendent.  
11:30 a. m.—Worship, with message by the associate pastor.  
8 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor. Evening service will be a watch night service, 8 p. m. until midnight. No Christian Endeavor or adult Bible study. Music directed by George A. Eales, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Corn at organ. Miss Barbara Ferris violin, and Mrs. Milo C. Ross, vibra-harp. The pastor will speak on "St. Peter's Sermon at the Beautiful Gate," and the associate pastor will also speak. A half-hour will be given to a sacred concert.  
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer and Bible study.

**Church of God**  
Haven and Holly Streets  
Roscoe F. Wilson, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Intermediate Crusaders, 7:30 p. m.  
Watch night service, 8:30-12 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
The Oregon State Ministers meeting of the Church of God will be held at 10 a. m. and will continue through January 5.  
Members and friends of the Church of God congregation are cordially invited to attend the watch night service Sunday evening. The program will consist of several speakers on timely topics and special numbers in song.

**First Methodist Church**  
Main and Laurel Streets  
Louis C. Kirby, D. D., Minister  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. E. J. Neumann, superintendent.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Pastor's topic: "Preparin' Oneself for Another Year." Following the anthem, Miss Joyce Bateman will sing: "I Shall Feed His Flocks."  
Special watch night service will feature a return of 1944 and a call to rededicate our lives for the coming year. Time, 7:30 to 9 p. m. Public is invited.  
Three young people's groups will meet at 6:30 in their respective chapels, with emphasis on coming of the New Year.  
Board of education meets Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the church parlors. Bible hour and mid-week service meets Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Wesley chapel.

**AMERICAN CASUALTIES**  
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**ATTENTION EAGLES**  
And Auxiliary Members AND HOUSE GUESTS

**ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S PARTY**  
EAGLES HALL—219 W. MAIN  
Sunday, Dec. 31st  
Program Begins 8:30 P. M.

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**YANKEE RETREAT BEFORE GERMANS TERRIBLE ORDEAL**

**Division Cut to Pieces in Seven Day Back-track—Survivors Tell Experience**

By J. Edward Murray  
United Press Correspondent  
Allied Headquarters, Paris, Dec. 29—(U.P.)—The American retreat before the German offensive was terrible.  
Two weather-beaten, weary GI's who came down from their last foxholes between embattled Bastogne and Neufchateau couldn't remember today all the defensive lines where they were battered and beaten and outnumbered.

**Ordeal Recalled**  
Memories of that noise, misery, cold, and death kept flooding into their minds, interrupting their story. But they stood, shy and unbelieving in the safety of this headquarters press room and remembered enough to prove that war has changed for the worse since Sherman's day.

Staff Sgt. James H. Williams of Harrisburg, Pa., and PFC Abraham Rich of Queens, N. Y., said their American division took the impact of the surging German attack east of Clerveaux in Luxembourg, and was cut to pieces in a seven-day retreat.  
The refrain of Williams' slow, deliberate 45-minute talk was: "We killed Germans."

**Tragic Story**  
His was a tragic story of defense lines dug and held and then lost during seven terrible days when his communications platoon of a headquarters company lost all but 14 of its 43 men.  
But the Pennsylvania sergeant was ready with a note of defiance: "I accounted for six Germans I know of—and I hope to hell they are dead," he snapped.

Rich's story was almost the same—a story of holding as long as they could. He said his GI rifle company was virtually helpless against Tiger tanks.  
Those seven days have made Williams look older than his 34 years—probably because in all that time he had only one hour of sleep.

"When the enemy was contacted on the afternoon of Dec. 17, our division received an order to attack," Williams related. "But the order was unnecessary. We were already fighting like hell."

**Nazis Like Crazy**  
The Germans, he said, fought like maniacs . . . yelling, screaming, firing small arms mortars, tanks, artillery, hand grenades, anti-tank weapons and even flares—everything at point-blank range.  
"We took it and fired back with everything we had," Williams said. "But finally German infantry, riding on tanks, stormed our command post like a bunch of drunks all hopped up."

At midnight after the first day's fighting, the American units were surrounded. Then came the order to break up into groups of 12 or 15 men and infiltrate to the rear, crawling for what seemed endless miles on their bellies, scaling cliffs, and swimming icy rivers, and always fighting off the oncoming Nazis.

**JAP SHIP TO CARRY PRISONER PACKAGES**  
By United Press  
The Japanese steamer Hoshi Maru will sail for Kobe on Jan. 4 for China with the first installment of comfort packages for allied war prisoners and internees, the Japanese Domei agency said today in a Tokyo dispatch.  
The dispatch, recorded by FCC, said the packages were sent from the United States for war prisoners and internees in Japan, China and the southern regions.

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See 'TRANSFIGURATION' In the Light  
SEE—THE MARVEL AND BEAUTIFUL "ILLUMINATED" Midnight Services.  
Something New and Interesting Doors Open at 9:30 P. M.  
Entertainment and Refreshments  
3 MESSAGE CIRCLES BY THREE WORKERS—PROPHECY  
—FOR NEW YEAR—  
(Service Starts 11:30 P. M.—Do Not Miss It)  
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