

Sunday at the Churches

Daily Devotions

DR. CHARLES A. EDWARDS

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold;
Peace on the earth, good will to men,
From heaven's all gracious King;
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.

Still thro' the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world;
Above the sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its babel sound
The blessed angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
Whose forms are bending low,
Who toil along the climbing way
With painful steps and slow,
Look now for glad and golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing;
O rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing.

For lo, the ladies are hastening on,
By prophet bands foretold,
When with the ever circling years
Comes round the age of gold;
When peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the angels sing. Amen.

—Edmund H. Sears.

1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend the Christmas services at the First Presbyterian church. The Sunday school will present a special program at 9:45 with the various departments taking part. At the morning worship hour the pastor will bring the Christmas message on "The Power of His Name." A Christmas Cantata "His Nativity" by Norman, will be presented at the evening service at 7:30. The soloists are Mrs. Willis Meyers, Lowell Russell, Mary Bellows, Mr. Livingston, and Mr. Homer Gray. Stanley Gustin is the pianist, and Mrs. Homer Gray the director and organist.

The calendar for the week—Sunday: Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; C. E. societies, 6:30 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday: Choir practice, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday: Bible study, 7:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod). Corey and Military streets, West Roseburg. The service of Sunday, Dec. 24, begins at 7:30 p. m. This will be a Christmas eve song service. The choir will sing "Break Forth, O Beauteous Light," from Bach's Christmas oratorio, and "In the Fields Abiding," by Hine. August Martin will sing the solo section and Mrs. Clinton Gorthy will sing the solo. The Sunday school will sing a number of well-known Christmas carols and will tell the Christmas story in recitation and answers. The assembly will be asked to join the choir and Sunday school in singing many of the carols. We most cordially invite the public to attend our Christmas eve service and join us in praising God for the gift of His Son. The Lutheran Hour will be broadcast Sunday at 1:30 p. m. The Sunday school will meet Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. All pupils and teachers are urgently requested to be present for the final rehearsal. The Young Lutheran's league meets Tuesday evening at the pastor's home for a Christmas party. W. A. Silvester, 1170 Military street, pastor.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

Edenboro district, Rev. J. D. Kernutt, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Mrs. Chas. Hughes superintendent. Morning devotion 11 a. m. Sermon topic, "A Better Christmas." There will be no young people's service Sunday evening because of the Sunday school Christmas program, beginning at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend.

BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Christ Behind It All" will be the theme of the Christmas message of Rev. H. P. Sconce, Baptist pastor, preached over station KRNR Sunday morning at 11. Special Christmas hymns will be sung by the congregation. Mrs. Hugh Whipple and Mrs. Joe Deets will render special music. Returned college youth and other visitors will bring greetings at the Sunday evening services. Wayne Howe and Gordon Walker will play two instrumental numbers. "Paul's Advice to the Unmarried and to the Married" will be the theme of the Sunday evening sermon. This sermon based on 1 Corinthians 7 will bring up many questions such as "Are all people adapted for marriage?" "Is divorce ever justified?" "Are mixed marriages dangerous?" "What should the attitude of a Christian wife be to her non-Christian husband?" "What is meant by the children of certain marriages being unholy?" The Christmas program of the Baptist Sunday school and church will be held Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:30. An excellent program has been arranged. All visitors are welcome. Members and friends are

THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Unquaga and Harvard. The Sunday school will study the Christmas lesson at 9:45 Sunday morning. The superintendent, Paul Baird, will have charge. Class meeting at 10:45, with C. L. Dage in charge. Morning worship at 11:15, with preaching by the pastor. The Sunday school will present its annual Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:30. The committee composed of Doris Post, Mrs. C. L. Dage and Irma Morgan will have charge. Everyone is invited to attend. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. John R. Post, pastor.

DILLARD CIRCUIT

C. E. Brittain, pastor. Dillard Methodist church: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m. There will be elections of Sunday school officers and teachers next Sunday morning. The pastor will deliver a Christmas message.

Lookingglass Methodist church: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth league at 6:45 p. m. Christmas message by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. The Christmas program will be given this Friday evening at 7:30. The public is invited to attend and enjoy the program.

Ten Mile Methodist church: Sunday school at 10 a. m. The Christmas program will be this Friday evening at the church. The general public is invited to attend. Camas Valley Methodist church: Sunday school at 10 a. m. There was a nice attendance present for the Christmas service last Sunday evening. Thanks for the help of those who helped to make the service so beautiful.

The pastor wishes to extend his Christmas greetings to each of the members and friends of the churches and may they also have a happy New Year.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school beginning at 9:45 will be conducted by Dean Radabaugh. Church service begins at 10:45. It includes praise service, communion service and preaching service. The sermon for the morning entitled "The Lord of Missions" will be delivered by John A. Barney, minister.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The Christmas program will be given during the evening service. There will be a program by the primary department with also some choir numbers, plus a short Christmas sermon.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

312 E. Douglas street. Regular services, Sunday at 11 a. m., subject of lesson: "Christian Science." Sunday school convenes at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings which include testimonies of healing and remarks on Christian Science are held at 8:00 o'clock. The reading room at 317 Perkins building is open daily except Sundays and holidays from 10:30 to 4:00 p. m. Here the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or subscribed for. The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and to visit the reading room.

CHURCH OF GOD

Cleveland school district, John Edgar, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Mrs. H. O. Krohn, superintendent. Preaching service 11 a. m. Saturday evening, Dec. 23, the school will give a Christmas program and tree. Come one and all for and near and bring the children. There will be a treat for all.

ROSEBURG METHODIST CHURCH

Corner East Lane and South Main streets. Rev. Louis Magin, D. D., pastor. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach. His topic is "Heavy Burdening the Good News." Dr. Paul Truett of Moscow, Idaho, will sing "There's a Song in the Air" by Sparks. The choir will sing the anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by E. H. Keyser. At

7:30 p. m. there will be a Christmas eve service. Mrs. Louis Magin and Mrs. H. A. Canaday will read Ralph Connor's "The Angel and the Star." Special music will include Christmas carols and the trio "We Three Kings of the Orient Are." Special Christmas feature. Everyone is invited to these services. At 9:45 a. m. the church school meets. H. A. Canaday, general superintendent. Classes for all ages. The intermediate league meets at 6:30 p. m. All young people of junior high school age are welcome. Mrs. Floyd Wilson, superintendent.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. George's, Roseburg. Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Church school Christmas service 9:45 a. m. Radio service 9:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00 a. m. Christmas service Veterans hospital 1:15 p. m. Riddle—Ascension, Christmas service 3:30 p. m. Midnight service Christmas eve 11:30 p. m. Everyone invited.

Albany Leads in Jobs Furnished During Week

SALEM, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The state employment service found jobs for 1,151 persons last week, its Albany office leading with 455 jobs mostly in the turkey picking industry.

Portland was second with 294, Klamath Falls and Eugene following with 93 and 72, respectively. Figures for other cities included Bend 54, Astoria 41, Salem 32, Oregon City and Marshfield 21, Roseburg 30 and Corvallis 24.

The holiday season sent the demand for cooks and home workers to an all-time high, there being 156 persons placed in this type of work during the week.

Criminal Libel Culpit Placed on Probation

OREGON CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Gerald Staino, publisher of the Portland semi-monthly newspaper the Progressive, who was convicted Wednesday of criminal libel was placed on probation for two years by Circuit Judge Crawford of Portland today.

He was accused of libeling E. A. Koen, publisher of an Oregon City semi-weekly newspaper.

Staino goes on trial January 10 on a charge of criminal libel against the Peace C. F. Richardson of Milwaukee.

Episcopal Church Sets Midnight Yule Service

A special midnight Christmas eve service will be presented Sunday night at St. George's Episcopal church, it was announced today by Percy Smith, pastor. The program, starting at 11:30 p. m., will continue until after midnight to greet the advent of Christmas morning. Special music will be the feature of the program. The general public is invited to attend.

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Langsdorff's Last Note Kept Secret

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The secrets of Capt. Hans Langsdorff's thoughts in the hours of darkness before he died by his own hand will go with him to the grave today.

The commander, who obeyed orders of Adolf Hitler in destroying the German raider Admiral Graf Spee Sunday rather than renew a battle with British cruisers outside Montevideo, wrote a farewell letter to the German embassy just before committing suicide Tuesday night.

An Argentine naval commission investigating his death recommended the letter be impounded and withheld from the public. It said its report would show Langsdorff shot himself in his room at the naval arsenal here as reported by the embassy.

The German admiralty issued a statement in Berlin, saying Langsdorff "did not wish to live past the sinking of his ship" and "after bringing his crew to safety, he viewed his work as finished and followed his ship."

It said the admiralty "understands and honors this step."

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Germany protested today to the Argentine government against internment of officers and crew of the scuttled pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

A communique by DNB, official German news agency, said Germany called Argentina's attention to the fact shipwrecked crews of belligerent states customarily are released after reaching neutral ports.

It cited as a precedent that the Netherlands government released survivors of the Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue, British ships which were torpedoed in one day in 1914 with loss of more than 1,200 lives.

Germany contends the Admiral Graf Spee's men similarly should be classed as "shipwrecked."

There still was no official comment on the German liner Columbus, scuttled by her crew south-east of New York.

Tyrolean Inhabitants May Vote Home Choice

ROME, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Italian authorities formally assured the inhabitants of the Italian Tyrol today that could remain on their ancestral soil if they voted for Italian, rather than German, citizenship.

An agreement between Italy and Germany, published today, covering the migration to Germany of all former Austrians who prefer Germany.

Ruth Etting Wins When Court Denies Heart Balm

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Superior Judge Samuel R. Blake today denied Mrs. Alma Alderman's claim against Singer Ruth Etting for \$75,000 heart balm.

He held Miss Etting did not wrongfully prejudice Myrl Alderman, whom Ruth later married, against his wife.

In a lengthy decision handed down after nearly five months' deliberation, Judge Blake held that Mrs. Alderman, during the trial of her allegation of infidelity suit, had failed to prove that the love of her husband had been stolen by Miss Etting.

He declared that the evidence was insufficient to show that the motives of Miss Etting "were improper or that Miss Etting knew of an alleged reconciliation between Alderman and his wife."

Traffic Mishap Hurts Kid Two in Portland

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A child and an aged woman died of traffic accident injuries today.

The death of Miss Eliza L. Parker, 85, retired school teacher who fell against a steetcar November 26, increased Portland's traffic toll for the year to 60.

Walter Zwald, 11, succumbed to injuries received Monday. His bicycle collided with an automobile. The fatality occurred outside the city limits.

Reported improved—Mrs. L. L. Spencer, who has been a patient at Morey hospital the last week, is now reported to be somewhat improved in health.

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Jap Army at Nanning to Taste Defeat, Chinese Say

CHUNGKING, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A Chinese army spokesman declared today that Japanese forces holding Nanning, strategic south China military center, had been isolated and that the Japanese army was on the eve of a major defeat in the Nanning area.

The spokesman said Japanese units attempting to advance north and northeast of Nanning had been driven back to within ten miles of the city and that communications between Nanning and the

coast to the south had been cut. The Japanese army captured Nanning, former capital of Kwangsi province, Nov. 24 in a drive from the south China coast intended to cut China's highway outlets to French Indo-China and British Burma.

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To all Members and Friends of The First Baptist Church:

Holiday greetings in the name of Jesus Christ. It is impossible for me to send each of you a personal message at this season much as I would like to do so.

For Mrs. Sconce, Junior, Marvin and myself I want to say that we are really happy in our work here with you. We have learned to appreciate you deeply in the four months we have been here.

There are many indications of the Lord's blessing upon us. Several have been saved and baptized; others have come into our church by statement and by letter. Our Sunday School is growing, our young people's work is growing, our women's work is now unified and well organized. The attendance has been good at all services including Sunday evening and Wednesday evening. The offerings have been increasing, both for local and missions. A growing spirit of unity and cooperation is very encouraging. Through our radio program each Sunday morning thousands are hearing the Gospel.

As we face the new year let us face it with faith, Christian love and courage.

The "Alabama Plan" can be a great blessing to our church and community if all will cooperate. We should remember that the people of the community will receive our message only as they take knowledge of us that "we have been with Jesus." We must lose our lives in service here if we are to find them in eternity. "We must become all things to all men that by all means we might win some."

Let us like William Carey "Expect great things from God and attempt great things for God." May God bless and use all of you in your pastor's prayer for you for the coming year.

Sincerely,
H. P. SCONCE.

(Please clip this out as your holiday greeting.)

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