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The Birth of Jesus

"In the sixth month the angel of Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a maiden who was engaged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The maiden's name was Mary. And the angel went into the town and said to her,
"Good morning favored woman! The Lord be with you!"
"But she was startled at what he said, and wondered what this greeting meant. And the angel said to her,
"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have gained God's approval. You are to become a mother and you will give birth to a son, and you are to name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his forefather David, and he will reign over Jacob's house forever; his reign shall have no end."

"Mary said to the angel,
"How can this be, when I have no husband?"
"The angel answered,
"The holy spirit will come over you, and the power of the most high will overshadow you. For that reason your child will be called holy, and the Son of God. And your relative, Elizabeth, although she is old, is going to give birth to a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was said to be barren. For nothing is impossible with God."

"And Mary said,
"I am the Lord's slave. Let it be as you say."

"Then the angel left her.
"In those days Mary set out and hurried to the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she went to Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the babe stirred within her. And Elizabeth was filled with the holy spirit and she gave a great cry, and said,
"You are the most favored of women
"And blessed is your child!"

"Who am I
"To have the mother of my Lord come to me?"
"For the moment your greeting reached my ears
The child stirred with joy within me
Blessed is she who has believed,
For what the Lord has promised her will be fulfilled!"
"So Mary stayed with her about three months, and then returned home.

"In those days an edict was issued by the Emperor Augustus that the census of the whole world should be taken. It was the first census, taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So everyone went to his town to register.

"And Joseph went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he belonged to the house and family of David, to register with Mary, who was engaged to him and who was soon to become a mother. While they were there, the time came for the child to be born, and she gave birth to her first born son; and she wrapped him up, and laid him in a manger, for there was no room for them at the inn.

"There were some shepherds in that neighborhood keeping watch over their flocks in the open fields. And the angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shown around them, and they were terribly frightened. The angel said unto them,
"Do not be frightened, for I bring you good news of great joy that is to be felt by all the people, for today, in the town of David, a Savior for you has been born who is your Messiah and Lord. And this will prove it to you; You will find a baby wrapped up and lying in a manger."

"Suddenly there appeared with the angel a throng of the heavenly army, praising God, saying,
"Glory to God in heaven and on earth;
Peace to the men he favors"

"When the angel left them and returned to heaven, the shepherds said to one another,
"Come let us go over to Bethlehem, and see this thing that has happened, that the Lord has told us of."

"And they hurried there, and found Mary and Joseph, with the baby lying in the manger. When they saw this they told what had been said to them about the child. And all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them, but Mary treasured up all they had said, and pondered over it. And the shepherds went back glorifying God and praising him for all they had heard and seen in fulfillment of what they had been told.

"When he was eight days old and it was time to circumcise him, he was named Jesus, as the angel had named him, before his birth was expected."

From the American translation of the Gospel according to Luke, Luke 1:26-45, Luke 1:56, Luke 2:1-21.

Christmastime

At Christmastime, these are the things I know:
Fragrance of pine; air frosted, keen with snow;
Laughter of children, raised in glad surprise;

Breathless expectancy; the smiling eyes
Of friends with gifts white clad and ribbon tied;
Odor of good things cooking. These abide
The dearest things I know in all the earth:

Home, and the loved ones, friendship, song, and mirth.
Heap on more wood!—the wind is chill;
But let it whistle as it will,
We'll keep our Christmas merry still!

—Sir Walter Scott

There are too many people in too many cars in too much of a hurry going in too many directions to nowhere for nothing.

A chaperone is an old maid who never got on the first team, but still hopes to intercept a few passers.

Row River Youths To Get 4-H Awards

The Row River Hustlers' annual fall 4-H achievement meet will be held Thursday night, January 3, at the Larry Chapman home. Pins and certificates for the year's work will be awarded.

George Woodworth, group leader, said about nine livestock awards would be made, and one garden club award. Sewing awards have already been made by Mrs. Ethel Seaver, co-leader of the group.

Initiation of new members also will be held. They are Carl Hudson, David England, Terry Van Nortwick and Darlene Patterson. Mr. Chapman will conduct the ceremonies.

New officers of the 4-H club elected at a recent meeting include Ann Chapman, president; George Woodworth Jr., vice president; Thora Seaver, secretary-treasurer, and Mary Woodworth, reporter.

Names of the annual achievement award winners will appear in the January 3 edition of the Sentinel.

There's no traffic congestion on the straight and narrow path.

KEEP CHRISTMAS MERRY



Your Christmas tree is a fire hazard because it contains extremely combustible materials. Tests by Underwriters' Laboratories have proved that Christmas trees are easily ignited and burn swiftly.

"Extreme caution is needed," says Cottage Grove Fire Chief Ernest Shipley, "when this fire hazard is in your home."

To avoid fires in the home during the Christmas season, a time when fires increase all over the U. S., the chief suggests the following rules "to keep your Christmas Merry."

1. Choose a small tree. It will be less hazardous.
2. Wait until a few days before Christmas to set up your tree.
3. Keep the tree outdoors until ready to set it up.
4. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house.
5. Place the base of the tree in a container of water.
6. If a radiator is near the tree, shut it off.
7. Do not use cotton or paper decorations unless they are flame-proofed.
8. Do not place electric toys, such as trains around the tree.
9. Do not use candles. Use electric lights instead.
10. Make certain wires are not frayed. Choose lighting sets bearing marking which indicates listing by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.
11. Do not plug or unplug the lights beneath the tree.
12. Do not leave tree lights burning when no one is in the house.
13. If needles near the lights turn brown, change the location of the lights.
14. When needles start falling, take the tree down and discard it.

Cow Case Solved

The mystery of the stray cows has been solved.

Justice of the Peace John Wells last week advertised that his court was holding two stray cows for the owners, but of the many people who called, none could identify the animals.

This week Christensen Bros. of Eugene identified the cows by the brand. They said they had lost 12 head altogether. Judge Wells put them on the old Curtis Veatch ranch where they were identified.

It's sometimes necessary to wire a congressman for action—but not for sound.

The Cold Fire

The problem of who was to throw in the wood at the City Hall was solved some time ago after an hour or so of discussion at City Council session. Just what was decided is vague, but it ended up by prisoners doing the job. All Chief Ed Jones has to do now is be sure to have one on hand.

The new problem is who is going to fire the furnace? Chief Ernest Shipley of the fire department said at this same session that his boys would quit rather than throw in wood, but he would see to it that they kept the fires going after the wood was thrown in.

But according to Don Allen, city recorder, the City Hall is mighty cold these winter mornings. So cold he sometimes has to send the girls home till things warm up. It seems that in spite of the Chief's words, the fireman on duty sleeps at night.

Several councilmen and the mayor were very hot indeed about the cold fire and a sleeping fireman. But after about twenty minutes of talk they finally were convinced that firemen work on a 24-hour shift and have to sleep or they probably would fall over from fatigue. All this in spite of the fact that some councilmen and the Mayor think anyone hired for a night shift should work and not sleep, or that the council should change the system.

That leaves the man at the radio on the shift during the wee hours. Someone said this man evidently did not get cold. However, it seems that a small fire at least was built under him, because the city recorder now admitted that things were a little warmer for the last few days.

In spite of the fact that the paid fireman on duty at night does have to sleep a little, the Council Monday night instructed Mr. Coop, head of the fire committee, to tell the Chief to see to those fires or tell the Council at the next session why not.

In the meantime, one councilman's weak inquiry went, "What about the fires in the meantime?" Well, looks like they will have to trust to luck that that radio man will build one, or perhaps the fireman can set the alarm for about 3 or 4 a.m. and get up to build one. That is, if he doesn't take the alarm for a fire bell.

Down here in bold print are the real facts—the budget committee last spring left out one important item—they left out the janitor. And you know how budgets are—they can't be changed until next year. (J.G.)

Ready For Battle



GRINNING confidently, Sen. Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, makes with the boxer's traditional salute after he formally announced that he is a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. Speaking to more than 100 newsmen, he said he was sure that he would be the GOP's selection in the next election. (International Soundphoto)

Letters to the Editor

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a table and chair set. Ray Lee wants a big fire engine. Marianne wants a big doll.

Janelle Stone
Delight Valley

What this county needs today above everything else is clear thinking.

You are getting old if it takes you longer to rest than it does to get tired.

Thornton Corners

Mrs. J. W. Fisher
Telephone 33F5

Mrs. W. A. Hemenway attended the recent concert at Erb Memorial in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Carter of Eugene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Carter's aunt, Mrs. Frank Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Decker, who had been living in one of the George Foster houses, have moved to their former home in Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaBlue were recent dinner guests of Mr. LaBlue's niece, Mrs. Corbett Elledge in West Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dixon have returned from Potlatch, Idaho, where the funeral of Mrs. Dixon's sister was held the first of last week. From there the Dixon's visited Mrs. Dixon's aunt in Moscow and with her brother in Spokane and Freewater with Mr. Dixon's aunt, before leaving for their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Townsend spent the past week end in Portland taking Mr. Townsend's mother, Mrs. C. A. Townsend, who had been visiting here at her son's home, to her home in Portland.

Mrs. Read Hemenway entertained at dinner recently honoring her son Edward on his eleventh birthday anniversary. Members of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keitzer of Cottage Grove; the James Hemenway family of Delight Valley; and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway.

Mrs. William Adams attended a meeting of the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Bridges at Drain on Wednesday. It being the Christmas meeting, gifts were presented the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford visited recently at the home of their son Jack, who lives out from Springfield on the McKenzie highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Carr and daughter Ellen, left the past week end for Portland, where they expect to remain for a month, while Mr. Carr is employed there for that time, and will return here later to resume his work for the sand and gravel company.

Little Nicki Rippey of Gold Beach, was a visitor Friday of her aunt, Mrs. Earl Davis. Nicki's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rippey, were at the Davis home and at the home of Mr. Rippey's mother, Mrs. Fred Laubach on Harvey Road, over the week end.

Mrs. Arleigh Kenyon entertained with a baby show at her home recently honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Virgil Kenyon. Those attending were Mrs. Evelyn Guggisberg and son, Mrs. Hazel Kelly and daughter, Lucile Satterwhite and Lea, Frances King, Mrs. Lyle Ottinger, Vera Mullen, Pearl Heath, Ruby Wilson, Mrs. Kenneth Denker, Margie Merwin, Helen Chapman, Mary McBee and Mike, Geneva Richardson and son and Clara Burchett. Those sending gifts who were unable to attend were Florence Houshelli, Mrs. Henry Pruitt and Mrs. Bill Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peek were guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Burnette at a turkey dinner, at the latter's home in Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Gamet and two sons were overnight guests one night last week of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pruitt. Mrs. Gamet and the boys have been staying in California with Mr. Gamet, who is in the Naval reserves and had been called into active duty in Korea, and recently returned to a station in California. They were enroute to their home in Pasco, Wash., when they stopped over at the Pruitt home.

Leamon Scott of Eugene visited briefly one day recently at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Fisher.

Guests on Saturday evening at the Arleigh Kenyon home were Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Pitcher of Mosby Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Denker of Mount View; Mr. and Mrs. James Merwin and Lawrence Simpson of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Ottinger and family are spending two weeks with relatives near Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller of Empire were guests over the week end of Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. Pete Tonolo.

Mrs. Bertha Thomas and Mrs. Deal Whipple of Elmire, were visitors Saturday at the home of Mrs. Thomas' daughter, Mrs. Plato Chase.

Local Youth Admits To Petty Larceny

A 17-year-old youth is in hands of juvenile authorities for petty larceny, with two of his companions, believed also to be involved, expected to appear in Justice Court this week.

Oscar E. Woodard of Route 1 confessed in Justice Court Monday to his participation in theft of a car battery from Doyle's wrecker yard in Cottage Grove. The complaint was signed by Alvin Johnson.

Few politicians seem to know that silence is a very eloquent speaker.

When and if price reductions do come, why couldn't they be retroactive?

Resolution

WHEREAS, Dr. Harold Axley has resided in, and practiced his chosen profession in the City of Cottage Grove, and vicinity for many years, and

WHEREAS, during said span of time he became a vital part of the community by his untiring and unselfish work, and

WHEREAS, he was diligent and unassuming, keenly interested in the welfare of the people and community, conducting his chosen practice in accordance with the highest ethics of the profession, often without remuneration excepting the knowledge of work well done, and

WHEREAS, he was a man of sympathy and kindness, unbreakable in friendship, devoted to his family, high moral integrity and unselfish in all his professional, business and social relationships, and

WHEREAS, he was greatly instrumental in promoting the Cottage Grove Hospital and was elected as the first president of the Medical Staff of the Hospital and was acting as such at the time of his untimely death on November 16, 1951.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Medical Staff of the Cottage Grove Hospital that we hereby express our great appreciation of the life and works of Dr. Harold Axley, and hereby extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy.

Robert L. Hawley

Robert L. Hawley, 39, a former resident, passed away in a Portland hospital Tuesday, December 18, following a long illness. He was the son of Farlow Hawley, who lived on Sharps Creek, and was a cousin of Ralph Hawley.

Surviving are his widow, daughter and mother all of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hawley will attend the funeral in Portland, Thursday, December 20.

Thomas Montieth

Thomas Lee Montieth passed away at his home, Route 6, Olympia, Wash., December 13, 1951. He was born at Sylvia, N. C., February 16, 1888, and came to Oregon in 1909. He was married to Etta Miller at Walker in 1911. She passed away in 1914. To this union was born one daughter, Helen Scott of Eugene. In 1923, he was married to Evelyn Gebbons of Seattle.

He is survived by his widow and daughter, Helen Scott; three grandchildren; three brothers; one sister. He was a cousin of Aldon Montieth of Cottage Grove.

Services were held December 15, at 3:30 p.m. at the Mills and Mills Chapel in Olympia and interment was in the Olympia cemetery.

Edna M. Brendt

Edna M. Brendt passed away in a hospital in Santa Cruz, Calif., December 5, 1951. She was born in Indiana, October 22, 1886. She was a resident of Cottage Grove several years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Walter Brendt; one son, Clyde Parish by a former marriage; two grandchildren; one sister, Annie Garoutte of Cottage Grove; and two brothers, Frank Byers of Eugene and George Byers of Grangeville, Ida.

Minnie May Stoop

Minnie May Stoop of Cottage Grove passed away at the local hospital Friday, December 14, at the age of 74 years. She was born December 1, 1877. Her husband, Louis, preceded her in death.

Survivors are four sons: Irwin Stoop of Cottage Grove, Carl of LaGrande, Clifford of Los Angeles and Marvin of Ontario, Calif.; and one daughter, Marie Cooper of Cottage Grove.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 15, at 1:30 p.m. at Bartholomew-Buell Chapel in Springfield, with the Rev. Claude O'Brien officiating. Burial was in West Lawn cemetery, Eugene.

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BIRTHS

Cottage Grove Hospital

HETZEL - To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Hetzel, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Janet Maxine, on December 13, 1951.

RICHARDSON - To Mr. and Mrs. McGlendon Richardson, Loran, a daughter, Celia Lanita, December 13, 1951.

TUCKER - To Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Tucker, Culp Creek, a son, Durrel Lee, December 15, 1951.

BOLTON - To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Bolton, Cottage Grove, a son, Daniel Eugene, December 16, 1951.

CASELL - To Mr. and Mrs. James T. Casell, Dorena, a daughter, Marilyn Evette, December 17, 1951.

REVELLE - To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Revelle, Yoncalla, a daughter, Rosanna Mae, December 18, 1951.

JOHNSON - To Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Edwin Johnson, a daughter, Carol Elizabeth, December 19, 1951.

Sacred Heart Hospital

WILLIAMSON - To Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Williamson, Route 2, Creswell, a son, December 10, 1951.

SCHAPP - To Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Schapp, Creswell, a daughter, December 9, 1951.

Lions, Wives Plan Christmas Lunch

Lions club members and their wives will hold a Christmas luncheon at the high school Thursday, December 20, followed by a musical program.

At the meeting held last Thursday at the Golf club, the brass section of the high school band, under the direction of Mrs. Shirley Dawley, entertained. Coronet duets were played by Stennis Stokes and Bob Dahlberg. Trombone quartet was made up of Charles Hall Jr., LeRoy Cottrill, Ida and Charles Coston. Bass horn solo was also played by Dwight Treat.

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