

# Tid Bits for Living

By REV. T.L. STRAYHAND

The little boy in the Christmas program had but one sentence to say, "Behold I bring you good Tidings." After rehearsal he asked his mother what the word tidings meant, and she told him it meant news. On the night of the program the little boy was stage struck and forgot his line. The idea quickly came to him and he shouted to his audience, "Hey, I got good news for you, it's Christmas."

This is good news. As we celebrate Christmas this year let it be good news for everybody. You can make it good news by helping to make others happy. Most of us consider it good news when we have been waiting the outcome of something and receive the word that it is favorable or better than we expected. The news always sound better when it is directly related to us.

The lonely seeks a friend, the poor seeks relief, the oppressed seeks release from

oppression, the sad seeks news of joy. If you have good news for these and others then Christmas will be good news for everybody.



L.C. ELLISON and Dorothy Fickers discuss NAACP Freedom Seal promotion program

A new re-cycled paper record of nearly 350,000 tons has been reported by Georgia-Pacific Corp. for 1970. The company uses the clean solid waste for conversion into top grade wallboard facing paper and the fluted center of corrugated "board" for shipping containers.



Merry Christmas from Corine Winchester



Merry Christmas from Stanley Cage



Church Religion Classes are on the move these days before Christmas. The Albina Ministerial Alliance sponsors many youth groups and inter-church services. During the Christmas season, youngsters visit hospitals, rest home and shut-ins, bringing gifts, songs and good cheer.

Pictured are students from Martin Luther King and St. Andrew's schools visiting Mr. Charles Hatfield, Senator Mark Hatfield's father, at St. Joseph's Rest Home in Portland, Sister Ancilla on right.

# Candlelight Service

ALLEN TEMPLE C.M.E. CHURCH PRESENTS its second annual Christmas Eve Candlelight pageant. The title of the pageant this year is "Light and Peace." This pageant presents the revealing of the light and search for peace from creation to the present day. In addition to the many actors and narrators, the adult and youth choirs will furnish the music. The audience will be able to participate in receiving and giving the light and finding peace. A full candlelight service with the progressive stages revealed before your eyes.

Everybody welcome and invited to come. If you have never seen this type of candlelight service at Allen Temple then you cannot appreciate its beauty and pageantry until you see it for yourself.

Time: Thursday, December 24th at 8 p.m.

Place: Allen Temple C.M.E. Church, corner of Skidmore and 8th Avenue.

Rev. T. L. Strayhand - Minister

# Attend The Church of Your Choice with your family

**FIRST A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**  
109 N. Skidmore Street Phone 287-4774  
Reverend L.J. Thompson, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

Church and School for Community  
**ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
281-4429 PORTLAND, OREGON 97211  
806 N.E. ALBERTA REV. BERTRAM GRIFFIN REV. GORDON L. DICKEY  
Masses: 9:00 am Hymns 10:30 am Choir  
12:00 pm Folk Mass

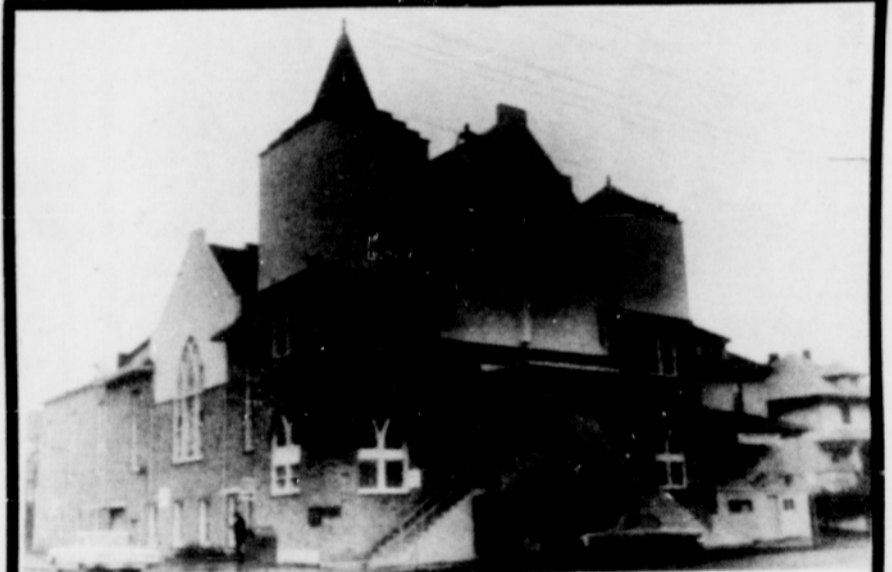
**ALLEN TEMPLE CME CHURCH**  
Corner of 8th Ave and Skidmore  
S.S. 9:30 A.M. Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M.  
Christian Youth Fellowship 6:00 P.M. (2nd and Fourth Sundays)  
Rev. Thomas Strayhand, minister

**Highland United Church of Christ**  
Highland Community Center  
4635 N.E. 9th Avenue Phone 284-5480  
Rev. Samuel Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday Breakfast 8:30 A.M.  
Sunday School 9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

**ST. PAUL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
2859 N.E. Rodney Bishop J.C. Foster, Minister Phone 287-7998  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Worship Service 12:00 Noon  
YPWW 6:30 P.M.  
Evening Worship - Sunday, Tuesday, Friday 8:00 P.M.  
The Friendly Church - You are only a Stranger once

**Mallory Avenue Christian Church**  
126 N.E. Alberta  
Rev. Dale A. Stitt, Pastor  
Church School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.

**HUGHES MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
United Methodist Phone 288-4373  
Cor. N.E. Rodney & Failing "Ordinary People Engaged in Extraordinary Work"  
Richard J. Parker, Minister EVERYONE WELCOME



**Vancouver Ave. First Baptist Church**  
3138 N. Vancouver Ave. Phone 282-9496  
Sunday School 9:00 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.  
**Dr. O.B. Williams, Pastor**  
"Serving the Inner City Saving the Inner Man"



**The Mount Olivet Baptist Church**  
Rev. John H. Jackson Minister Phone 284-1954  
N.E. First and Schuyler Portland, Ore. Sunday School 9 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Vesper 5 p.m.  
Let us enter to worship and depart to serve.

PEACE  
GOOD WILL  
TOWARD  
MEN

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church

Once again a troubled world looks to the Star of Bethlehem, recalling the birth of the Prince of Peace. May He be born again in every heart this Christmas, so that at last all men may dwell together in peace and harmony.

**ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
N.E. Knott Street at Rodney Avenue Telephone 287-2012  
Rev. L.O. Stone Vicar  
SUNDAY SERVICES:  
Holy Communion 7:45 AM Holy Communion (First and Third Sundays) 11:00 AM  
Sunday School 9:30 AM Morning Prayer (Second and Fourth Sundays) 11:00 AM  
Holy Communion 6:00 PM Wednesdays & Holy Days

**Radio Minister**  
**Bishop W.G. Hardy**  
"The Little King"

Hear and See Him  
Radio KGAR 1590 on your dial  
9-9:15 a.m. and 4-4:30 p.m. Sunday  
Dinner served every Sunday 2:30 p.m.

**Mt. Sinai Church of God in Christ**  
936 N.E. Beech at 10th Ave.  
Phone 284-0854