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 PORTLAND, OREGON 97211
 REV. GORDON L. DICKEY
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 Masses: 9:00 am Holy Mass 10:30 am Choir
 12:00 pm Talk 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

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 A. Lee Henderson, Minister
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 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Dr. O.B. Williams, Pastor
 "The Church With A Heart-Felt Welcome"

Allen Temple C.M.E. Church
 Everybody's invited to come and celebrate Christmas Eve with us, Allen Temple C.M.E. Church, corner of N.E. Skidmore and 8th. Friday, December 24th at 7 p.m. Annual Christmas Eve Candlelight service, "The Gift of Light". A cast of twelve, two choirs, Acolytes, narrator and others. Full Candlelight service with individual candles for participants.
 Rev. T. L. Strayhand
 Pastor
 Allen Temple C.M.E. Church presents Annual Christmas Twilight Tea, Sunday, December 26th from 5 to 9 p.m. at 3615 N.E. 9th Avenue, home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Manus. Everybody's welcome.
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 Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Sunday Morning Worship
 Hour of Power-Wed. 7:00 p.m. Jefferson High-Auditorium
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Christmas

Tid Bits for Living

By REV. T.L. STRAYHAND

Speech delivered by Rev. Strayhand at the Keep Christ in Christmas Program at the Hilton Hotel.

There is a painting called "Tidings of Great Joy" by the German Painter, Bernard Ploekhorst. Instead of the traditional five or six shepherds, he has three, a man, his wife and their son with a shepherd dog. A group of startled sheep stand huddled to one side.

Christmas as we know it is a time for families to be together. It ought to be a time of glad tidings of great joy for the family. If Christ is to be kept in Christmas, in the community, in the state, in the nation and in the world there is no better place to begin than in the family. Sociologists have tried to tell us all the time that the family is the smallest but the most important sociological unit. Families make up the community, the nation and the world. Let the joy of Christmas begin in the home. What better group could you find to say to them, Unto you a child is born, than the family? Sometimes he is found in the least suspecting places. When you go shopping for Christmas and above the noise of the shoppers you may hear in the background the soft strains of music saying, Joy to the World the Lord is Come.

When the message came to the shepherds they went and found this child. Where can you find him today? Sometimes he is found in the least suspecting places. When you go shopping for Christmas and above the noise of the shoppers you may hear in the background the soft strains of music saying, Joy to the World the Lord is Come.



REV. THOMAS STRAYHAND



Bethel displays talent

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker and baby portray the Holy Family at the Hotel Hilton during the "Keep Christ in Christmas" festivities. They are members of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Obituaries

Funeral services for Arzo Jimmerson were held Dec. 20 at the Vancouver Avenue Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Jimmerson, 73 years of age, was a resident of N. Failing. He was retired from his position with Oregon Steel Foundry and a member of the Vancouver Avenue Baptist Church. Born on Aug. 2, 1898 in Memphis, Tennessee, Mr. Jimmerson is survived by 5 children, Peggy Lou Savage - Portland, Eddie Jimmerson - Tulsa, Oklahoma, Bertha Hill - Portland, Clarice Guidry - Portland, Glory Young - Portland; 1 sister, Lola Carol of St. Paul, Minn.; 11 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.
 Funeral arrangements were taken care of by Caldwell's Funeral Service.
 Burial was at Rose City Cemetery.

PEACE
 As we celebrate Christ's birth, let us pray for peace on earth
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Consumer urged to show caution

With all the extra buying consumers will be doing in the next few days, it will be to their advantage to plan sensibly and to not spend the money senselessly because it traditionally may be put in such a prospective by the millions of dollars spent by promotions of products and advertising the Yule Spirit for the ultimate goal of making record breaking sales tabulations in the cash registers throughout the country.

Probably the one most important thing is to plan ahead. Make up a list of potential purchases with prices you can afford. Then watch for such articles being advertised and shop around in order to be able to take advantage of any gains.

Be careful when making comparison, check the actual prices at which goods are being sold, and not the higher prices which may be represented as the true value of goods. You should include an allowance for miscellaneous and extra items.

Once you've arrived at your holiday budget, stick with it and you will congratulate yourself after the holiday season is past.

Product safety should be foremost in your mind whether you're buying toys, power tools, sporting goods or etc. Check consumer magazines or with the regional office of the Food & Drug Admin. for information on product safety.

You can obtain a list of toys which have been banned from the market from the FDA consumer inquiries.

Safety is a matter of common sense. Look at a toy carefully and ask yourself if it will be easily broken or if small parts could be swallowed by a child.

Some products banned from being sold as toys are now sold as sporting goods. If you're thinking about safety, chances are you'll do pretty well.

Remember you'll reduce credit problems if you use your shopping list as a budget and stick with it! Never borrow money or buy on credit if you can avoid credit buying, unless you will be able to pay the loan off before credit charges are added. But if you need money perhaps your best bet is to purchase on credit from the store where the purchase is to be made because the Truth in Lending Act provides certain safeguards for consumers.

Remember, too, that if you borrow money and pay cash for the articles that you will probably pay a higher interest rate. Although small - loan companies provide fairly easy credit, their interest rate is usually much higher than what you would pay at your credit union or bank.

Your best insurance in the market-place is to patronize reputable firms only.
 A firm which uses bait - "n" - switch sales techniques during the year probably will do so even more in December. An outlet which won't put its promises in writing probably isn't going to change just because a picture of Santa is on the wall. And finally if you remember one more thing, beware of the crafty pickpocket, for whom December also is the harvest season.

The Mount Olivet Baptist Church
 Rev. John H. Jackson Minister
 N.E. First and Schuyler Portland, Ore.
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