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ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 281-4429
 Reverend Bertram Griffin Masses: 9:00 a.m. Hymns
 806 N.E. Alberta 10:30 a.m. Choir
 Portland, Oregon 97211 12:00 p.m. Folk Mass

ALLEN TEMPLE CME CHURCH
 Corner of 8th and Skidmore
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Christian Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
 (Second and Fourth Sundays)
 Reverend Thomas L. Strayhand, Minister



Vancouver Ave. First Baptist Church
 3138 N. Vancouver Ave.
 Phone 282-9496
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 Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
 Dr. O. B. Williams, Pastor
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MARANATHA CHURCH
 1222 NE Skidmore Church school and Bible class: 9:15 a.m. 288-7241
 Sunday morning worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Sunday Evening worship: 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening prayer: 7:00 p.m.
 Friday Worship Service: 8:00 p.m.
 Bob Harrison - Pastor



JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

"About this time Caesar Augustus, the Roman Emperor, decreed that a census should be taken throughout the nation. (This census was taken when Quirinius was governor of Syria.)"

Everyone was required to return to his ancestral home for this registration. And because Joseph was a member of the royal line, he had to go to Bethlehem in Judea, King David's ancient home—journeying there from the Galilean village of Nazareth. He took with him Mary, his fiancée, who was obviously pregnant by this time.

And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born, and she gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped him in a blanket and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the village inn." (Luke 2:1-7)

—From The Living Bible

Bethel greets season

Bethel AME Church will celebrate Christmas on Sunday, December 23rd, with a full day of services. Sunday School, at 9:30 a.m., will feature films of the Christmas Season. A. Lee Henderson, Pastor, will give the annual Christmas Message at the 11:00 a.m. morning service.

Friends are invited to a dinner (free) at 4:00 p.m., which will be followed by a Candlelight Service.

Reverend A. Lee Henderson will give the sermon on December 31st at 10:30 p.m.

Christmas message

Pope Paul VI's Christmas Midnight Mass and Message will be telecast live, in color, from Rome via satellite at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, December 24, by KPTV, Channel 12. The 90-minute telecast will originate in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and will be accompanied by commentary in English.

No stranger to modern methods of communications, Pope Paul has repeatedly emphasized the value of using modern science to bring his religious message to people throughout the world. The telecast, which will be carried on KPTV through special network, in cooperation with the Spanish International Network in New York, will also be carried by stations in Canada and Latin America.

at the Union Fellowship Annual Watchnight Service at Allen Temple CME Church. The Bethel Choir, under the direction of Tim Stafford, will present special music. Participating churches are Allen Temple CME, Vancouver Avenue First Baptist, Highland Baptist, Mallory Avenue Christian, Mt. Olivet Baptist, and Bethel AME. The public is invited.

Choirs broadcast

KGW-TV will present a Christmas Special, "No Room in the Inn", on Sunday, December 23, at 1:30 p.m., and will be replayed on the same station on December 25 at 5:30 p.m. Participants include: Community Church of God, Emanuel Temple, Saint Paul Church of God in Christ, Vancouver Avenue Baptist, Maranatha Evangelistic Center, New Hope Baptist Church, Williams Temple Church of God, and First AME Zion Church. Guest soloist will be Miss Willa Dorsey. The program is being produced by Mrs. Mary Jean Berry, with Kenneth Berry as co-producer.

Candlelight Service presented

On Sunday, December 23, at 5 p.m., the Sunday School of Allen Temple C.M.E. Church will present its annual Christmas program. Members of the church will also exchange gifts on that day from names drawn previously.

Allen Temple Church will present its Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and Pageant on Monday, December 24, at 7:00 p.m. The Pageant, entitled "A Star Appeared", is made up of people of the church interested in dramatics. Mrs. Linda Bradwell and Mrs. Gertrude Morris will do the costume designing, stage setting, and directing. The script for the play was written by the pastor, Reverend Thomas Strayhand.

The Adult Choir and the Youth Choir of Allen Temple will be featured in the Pageant. The story centers around a stranger who meets a Christian and becomes interested in the Christian's story of Christmas. The Christian attempts to explain the meaning of Christmas to the stranger and is helped in the process by the two choirs

telling the story in song, the wise men and shepherds, the speaking voices and the visual witness of the Christmas scene before his eyes. The public is invited to witness these events and see

the Pageant by Candlelight and participate in the Candlelight Service as the Pageant ends with everyone telling the story of Christmas with his own light and witness.

Deacons ordained

Four men will be ordained as Episcopal deacons at Raleigh Hills' Cathedral of St. John the Baptist (on the campus of St. Helen's, Bishop Dagwell Hall) this Sunday, December 16th. This is the first major service to be held in the new cathedral. The service will commence at 4 p.m. December 16th.

To be ordained are Glover Mansfield of St. Barnabas Church (Southwest Portland), John Nesbitt of St. Mary's Church (Reedsport-Gardiner), Emile Staub of St. Bede's

Church (Forest Grove), and Dr. Arlin Rathauge of the Cathedral Parish. Dr. Rathauge also teaches the religious thought courses at The Hall.

The deaconate is the lowest of the three orders of the Episcopal clergy. A deacon can assist at communion and give sermons, while only a priest can celebrate communion. The highest order, the Bishop (usually only one or two for each diocese) can confirm members and ordain priests.

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Douglas/Carter wed

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church was the setting for the December 15th wedding of Vernia Jean Douglas and Kenneth LeRoy Carter, with Reverend L.L. Ranson officiating.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Fred Douglas. The Maid of Honor was Anita Travis Smith, and the Best Man was James Smith. The ushers were John Frazier and brothers of the groom, Ed-

ward, Fred and Charles. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lavernia Douglas. She is a former student of the University of Oregon and is now employed by Pacific Northwest Bell.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter, Sr. He graduated from the University of Oregon with a B.S. degree and is an employee of Boise Cascade. The newlyweds will reside in Portland.

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