120 PERSONS IN PROGRAM

Costumed Pageant at American Lutheran Church Sunday Night

One of the most spectacular of all the Christmas events planned this season promises to be the pageant, "A Wonderful Story" to be presented by a cast of 119 costumed participants of the American Lutheran church, on Church street between Chemeketa and Center, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night.

Max Gehlar has directed the pageant and William McGilchrist, Sr., the music; Arlene Timm is organist and Mrs. Ted Gordon, pianist.

The cast of the production is as follows: narrator, Mrs. J. Albert Sholseth; Mary, Dorthy Rogan; Joseph, Henry Ahrens; angels, Lougine Brietzke, Helen Dunning, Clara Homyer and Isla Bjelde; kings, A. F. Homyer, Edward Ahrens and R. C. Arpke; heralds, Morse and Ted Gordon; prophets, Ward Horn, W. G. Krueger and Henry Reinwald; shepherds, A. A. Krueger, Louis Rudie, Carl Newton, G. A. Ostrin, A. C. Meyers; Charles Lake, Clarence Peters, James Anderson, Knute Anderson, Gilbert Gunderson, Carl Anderson and Ervin Bahlburg; children of Bethlehem: 15 primary children and 75 in vested pageant chorus directed by Mr. McGilchrist.

In the final episide of the pageant 119 persons appear on the stage at one time.

The complete program to be presented follows:

Organ Prelude—Christmas Carols
7:30—Lights out in Auditorium five minutes. Christmas Carols sung by joint massed concealed chorus of over 120 voices.
Processional—It Came Upon a Midnight Clear ..... Sears
Chorus—The Story ..... Nolte
Scripture—Hebrews 1: 1-15
Prayer—By the Pastor.....P. W. Eriksen
Pageant—The Story Wonderful—in Five Episodes.
During presentation of Pageant Concealed Chorus sings:
a. No Room For Jesus .....Beazley
b. How Beautiful ..... Nevin
c. From Orient Land .....Thomas
In the final episode the massed Chorus sings the following:
a. King of Glory .....Nevin
b. Little Town of Bethlehem, Thomas
c. From on High .....Thomas
d. Come .....Thomas
Recessional—Zion Awake .....Nevin
Community Sing of Christmas Carols, led by Wm. McGilchrist, Dir.
Anthem—Come and Worship .....Wilson
Address—The First Christmas Tree.....
.....The Pastor
Offertory
Anthem—Shine O Wonderful Star .....
..... Socchtig
Distribution of Christmas Cheer
Benediction and Doxology.

FIRST WEST SALEM PROGRAM IS SUNDAY

The Ford Memorial church, West Salem, is planning to give the best Christmas concert the church has ever prepared Sunday evening. Alvin Meade is choir director and Mrs. Ray Fergeson is pianist. Monday night at 8 o'clock the Sunday school will present its community Christmas tree. Program for the concert follows:

Piano solo—by Miss Ruth Reese.
Candle light processional by the choir.
Hymn—Silent Night—by congregation.
Prayer.
Chorus—"The Notes of Joy" by the choir.
Christmas Lesson.
Vocal Duet—"What Mean Those Holy Voices"—John Cawood—by Gertrude and Martha Warren.
Chorus—Swing Ajar, Ye Gates of Light—by the choir.
Hawaiian Guitar Music—Mr. D. C. Heide.
Vocal duet—"Star of the East" by Miss Hope Raymond and Miss Alice Creasy.
Chorus—"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" by choir.
Offering—violin duet—"Humoresque"—D. Vorak, by Mr. and Mrs. P. Foelkl.
Chorus—"Message So Wondrous Sweet"—Choir.
Vocal Solo—"The Newborn King" By R. A. Raymond.
Double Quartette—"Wonderful Story."
Vocal Duet—"Brightest and Best" by Mrs. Guy Newgent and Rev. H. C. Stover.
Hymn—"Joy to the World"—by congregation.
Benediction.

The program to be given Monday night is:

Scripture Reading .....Martha Warren
Snow Brigade .....Primary Boys
Recitation—"To Santa Claus" .....
..... Jack Gosser
Piano Solo .....Miss Eva Arnold
A Letter From Santa Claus .....
..... Primary Girls
Vocal Duet .....by the Warren Sisters
Fred's Christmas Shopping, Paull Gooder
Silent Night .....Pantomime
Christmas Wishes .....Beginners' Class
"Mother Goose's Christmas Visit.

Mrs. Charles Adams, Miss Florence St. Pierre, and Mrs. Ben Williams are the program committee, and Miss Lottie McAdams has charge of the Christmas tree, the treats and the decorations. The Community club has bought the candy and all people of the community are invited to the tree and program.

Canse to Occupy Methodist Pulpit at Turner Sunday

TURNER, Dec. 20.—Dr. John Canse, president of Kimball Theological school of Salem, will occupy the Methodist church pulpit Sunday morning. The choir will give special music. The pastor, Rev. W. S. Burgoyne with his wife and daughter, left Thursday on a two weeks trip to Los Angeles, California.

The Sunday school will give its Christmas program in the evening at 8 o'clock. Besides special music, most of the program will consist of a pageant, entitled "The Angels Message to the World."

Story of Christmas Theme Of Sunday Morning Event

The Christmas story will be presented in song, poem and dramatization in all of the departments of the church school at the school hour on Sunday morning at the First Methodist church. The Christmas offering which will be taken will be used to help build Oldham hall at Americano Colegio, Buenos Aires, Argentina, where Bishop William F. Oldham, "Circuit Rider Extraordinary," labored for 12 years.

Young Folk Plan Caroling Party Christmas Eve

Members of the Salem Christian Young People's Union will group together Christmas eve to sing carols to the inmates of the various institutions, it was voted at a dinner meeting held Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A., and attended by about 30 young people. The Union is composed of members of the young people's church organizations of the town.

At the business session which followed the supper, Marie Waldorf and Leah Fanning were appointed to investigate the desirability of the different churches in town organizing girls' basketball teams, games to be sponsored by the Union and the Y. M. Any church wishing to enter a team should get in touch with either of these girls. Music numbers and group singing led by Esther Cook rounded out the evening.

Sunday Vespers Part of Knight Memorial Events

At a vesper service Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the vested choir of the Knight Memorial church will present the cantata "Out of the East," text by Herman Von Berg, and music by Ira B. Wilson. A candle light processional will precede the cantata which includes the numbers:

"I Will Sing You A Song," contralto solo by Myra Gleason and choir.
"He That Keepeth Israel," quartet—Mrs. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Braden and Mr. Thompson.
"The Message in the Heavens" and choir.
Choir and tenor solo by Ronald Craven.
"The Starlit Way," men's two part chorus and choir.
"We Have Seen His Star," choir.
"He Is Not Here," trio for men's voices and choir.
"But Thou Bethlehem," women's two-part chorus.
"Have Ye Not Heard?" tenor solo and choir.
"The Star Went On Before Them," contralto solo by Pearl Eyre and choir.
"Fairest Lord Jesus," solo by Lawrence Deacon and choir.
"Thee We Adore," solo, Harriett Adams and choir.
"The Bethlehem Song," final chorus.

The choir is under the direction of H. C. Stover and will be accompanied by Donald J. Allison, organist.

PROGRAM TUESDAY

On Christmas eve the primary, junior and intermediate departments of the Sunday school will give a Christmas program. The program is to be presented in the church auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. It follows:

Song—"Joy to the World" and prayer
Class song—"Christmas Welcome."
"Christmas Greetings"—Harriett Talmadge.
"Christmas Clock"—Primary department.
"Our Christmas Gift"—Jimmy Thompson.
"Snowflakes"—Primary department.
Song—"Sleep, Holy Child"—Vera Beechler.
"Neath The Light of the Stars" and pantomine by primary department.
"It's Very Queer"—Jackie LaChelle.
Duet—"Lead Again to Bethlehem"—Charlotte McKee and Doris Cramer.
Exercise—"Little Holly Berries"—primary department.
"Hanging Up My Stockings"—Mary Elizabeth Ross.
Duet—"The Star That Led"—June Johnson and Mary Burgess.
"Christmas Dollies"—primary department.
"I Wonder"—Tommy Talmadge.
"When Christmas Comes"—Junior department.
"On Christmas Day"—Harriett Pointer.
"The Christmas Dinner"—Junior department.
"Christmas Woes"—Junior department.
Song—"Ring Out, Ye Bells"—Intermediate department.
Song—"Santa's Morning Exercise."

MIDNIGHT MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Christmas will be ushered in at St. Joseph's church with Solemn High Mass at midnight, preceded by a program of Christmas carols and Christmas music. The pastor, Father Buck will be celebrant of the mass, assisted by Father Odilo, O. S. B., as deacon and Dr. Hilliary Grantz, O. S. B., as sub-deacon. James Snead of Mt. Angel seminary, will act as master of ceremonies, assisted by the active members of the altar servers' society of the church.

The pastor has announced that everyone, Catholic and non-Catholic, is cordially welcome. Following is the program:

Gesu Bambino .....Pietro Yon
Holy Night, Peaceful Night...
..... Franz Gruber
Ave Marie .....Gounod
Processional
Jubilee Mass.....Joseph Graber
Offertory, Adeste Fidelis.....
..... V. Novello
Sermon, "The First Christmas"
Recessional.

Other masses will be at 7:30, 8:00, 8:30 and 9:00 o'clock. At the 9 o'clock mass the Sacred Heart academy choir will furnish the music.

The program is as follows: "Silent Night," "Angels We Have Heard on High," "Jesu Redemptor Omnium," "All Hail to Thee, O Jusu Mi," "Sleep Holy Baby," "Adeste Fideles," and the sermon by Father Odilo, O. S. B.

Highland Friends Plan Special Event for Monday

Special exercises for the Highland Friends Sunday school will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be exercises by various classes, readings and singing; also specials by quartets and other groups. All of the program will be held in the basement, where there will be a Christmas tree and presents; treats be distributed. A social evening is anticipated.

PARTY TO BE FRIDAY

The Women's Bible class of the First Methodist church will hold their Christmas party on Friday, December 27, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Hale, 595 Marion. Mrs. C. G. Doney will have the devotional service. There will be an exchange of small gifts.

UNITED BRETHREN PROGRAM IS SUNDAY

Variety of Christmas Entertainment Offered in Many Numbers Prepared

The annual Christmas program of the Castle United Brethren church, 17th and Nebraska, will be held Sunday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, with the congregation to sing "Joy to the World" as the opening number on an interesting program. Christmas scripture and prayers will be given by Thelma Jays, Ruth Kennedy, Doris Hill and Rev. L. W. Biddle.

The rest of the program follows:

Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," congregation; recitations: "Christmas Welcome" by Elizabeth Grant, "A Speech," by Margaret Stuart and "Why It Is Short" by Shirley Turnedge; vocal solo, "Jesus Bids Us," Helen Christiansen; recitations: "A Hope" by Mary Lou Reeves and "My Broadcast" by Kenneth Boyles; recitation and song, "The Cradle Song" by Ruth Alice Grant; song, "A Baby of Christmas," children's division.

Recitations: "Jesus' Birthday" by Jimmie Trepner and "Cradle Roll Welcome" by Helen Christiansen; vocal solo, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Maxine Hill; recitations: "My Christmas Wish" by Leonard Odena and "Some New Arithmetic" by Ellen Eckerman; song, "His LuHaby" by Maxine Hill, Marian Chase, Lyla Greene, and Frances Christiansen; exercise, "The Christmas Snowstorm," six junior girls; piano solo by Frances Lavelle; recitations: "The Christmas Star" by Ruth Alice Grant and "Christmas Day" by Mabel McGuire; song, "Only a Child," junior girls; recitation, "A Wonderful Christmas," Harry Mason.

Vocal solo, Louise Yarnell; recitations: "The Story of the First Christmas Tree" by Marian Chase, "If I Were Mr. Santa Claus" by Junior Grant and "Gifts" by Geneva Seamster; vocal solo, "'Tis Christmas," Frances Christiansen; resitations: "Joybells in our Hearts," Betty Boyle, "Bethlehem Star" by Elizabeth Grant, "On Christmas Eve" by Dorothy Welsh, "The Christmas Message" by William Merriott, and "Jesus Once Came Down to Earth" by Mary Lou Elliott; vocal solo, "Christmas Everywhere Tonight," Marian Chase.

Recitations: "The Changeless Light" by Juanita Oden, "Lamkins" by June Curtis, "Hark to the Angels" by Richard O'Castile, "The Little Bird" by Lavelle Sanford and "Sheerful Giving" by Doris Hill; offertory, "Those Distant Chimes" (Johnson) by Mrs. L. W. Biddle; musical dialogue, "Holy Night" by Antionette Lambert, Frances and Helen Christiansen and Marian Chase; playlet, "Shepherds of Bethlehem" by junior boys; recitation, "My Goodnight Wish," Kay McGuire; announcements and benediction, Rev. L. W. Biddle.

Reformed Church Entertainment Is Tuesday Night

The Christmas program of the Reformed church will be presented Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock with the following events:

Processional, "God's Gift of Love."
Responsive reading and prayer.
Recitations, exercises and a playlet by primary and junior departments.
German Christmas carols.

The pageant, "While Shepherds Watched," will be presented by the senior department. Characters, "Christmas Angel," Alice Rehm; Memory, Myrtle Schnuelle; Hope, Eleanor Barth; Rome, Laura S. Lienkaemper; Wealth, Ernest Soelle; Power, Lorenes Schneulle; Conquest, Alb. Wulfenmeyer; Judia, Nettie Kruse; Joseph, Martin Rhem; Mary, Lora Soelle; Prophecies, Amanda Lienkaemper and Herta Soelle; shepherds, F. E. Kruse, Harold Toelle

Recessional, "Followers of the King." Benediction and doxology.

Young Folk at Jason Lee Planning Several Special Events During Holiday

Jason Lee leaguers and Boy Scouts will observe the Christmas holidays with special activities of interest. A Scout hike and outdoor meal is being arranged.

An industrial tour of the city will be staged on Friday afternoon, December 27, for all intermediates. Mrs. Gordon Black, the sponsor, will accompany this group.

A party for those coming home for the holidays is to be held by each of the older leagues. The Young People's league, cooperatig with both the younger leagues, will have charge of the Watch Night party on New Year's eve which will be followed by a service, closing soon after the don of the New Year. Special features will characterize each of the meetings during the holidays.

Cantata-Pageant Features Event At Local Church

An elaborate Christmas program in three parts is to be given at the First Evangelical church Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Strangers especially are urged to attend.

The 20-piece church orchestra under direction of Mrs. P. F. Thomas and the choir, directed by Mrs. Ethel Poling Phelps, will furnish numbers for the first part of the evening's enjoyment.

The cantata pageant, "The Christmas Story" will constitute the second part of the program and promises a real treat. Forty persons are participating. Lighting and decorations for the pageant have been planned with a view to full effectiveness. H. N. Mead, Sunday school chorister, is chairman of the committee which has directed the pageant.

The final part of the program will be in charge of Rev. A. P. Layton, pastor, and will feature the Christmas offering to be used for missions and distribution of treat for the Sunday school.

TURNER PROGRAM GIVEN NEW ANGLE

TURNER, Dec. 20.—The Turner Methodist school will hold its Christmas program Sunday evening, December 22. Part of the program will consist of a pageant, "The Angel's Message." This pageant offers a Christmas attraction out of the ordinary and one which the directors say will be a refreshing change from the usual Christmas cantata or miscellaneous program.

It will be presented before an immense scenic background in full colors. The picture is nine by 24 feet, and transforms the entire back of the church into a panoramic view of Bethlehem and the plains of the shepherds. It is made from recent photographs showing landscape, buildings, trees and other scenes as they appear at the present time; but little different from what they were at the time of Christ's advent.

The background in itself provides a new and rich Christmas treat worth going miles to see, giving the audience a topographical view of the city of Bethlehem, such as has never before been presented, according to those in charge.

Nazarene Event Tuesday Night Features Songs

Musical numbers will constitute much of the Christmas program of the Church of the Nazarene to be given Tuesday evening, December 24, at 7:45 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. L. D. Smith, will give a short talk on "The Meaning of Christmas."

Special singing has been planned as follows:

"Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" by mixed quartette composed of Ilfa Hoffer, Lorene Smith, Ernest and Clifford Friesen.
"Dear Little Stranger" by Girls Quartette composed of Carmagene and Coramae Hoffer, Maxine Smith and Margery Friesen.
"Star of Heaven"
"Star of Love Divine"
"To the Lowly Manger"
by Children's Choir.
"Gifts for Jesus" .....by the boys
"The Lord Is Born"
"Silent Night, Holy Night"
by Adult or Church Choir.
"Candle Song" by the little Friesen and Schroeder girls.

A. G. Schroeder will sing a solo. Mrs. C. M. Litwiller will play a piano solo and Daniel Hardy will render a violin solo, and there will be recitations and dialogues by the children.

Missionary Group Gives Members Christmas Cheer

Members and friends of the Women's Missionary society of the First German Baptist church came out in good number Wednesday afternoon to spend several hours making others happy. A number of the "sick" and "shut-ins," including Mrs. G. Schunke Sr. and Mrs. Brocknow, who are totally blind, were pleasantly surprised when a large group of friends gathered to wish them Merry Christmas, to sing carols and to present a number of gifts.

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TWINS TAKE PART IN TURNER SERVICE

TURNER, Dec. 20.—Everyone in Turner is astir with the Christmas spirit. At the Church of Christ next Sunday morning, two pairs of twins, Helen and Helene Witzel and Mildred and Maxine Spencer, will form a quartet, giving a Christmas number. The pastor, Rev. E. J. Gilstrap, will speak on "The Beginnings of the Gospel," in a Christmas sermon.

A baptismal service will follow the morning service. Dr. H. C. Epley has charge of the music of the day. At 6:30 o'clock Ole Peterson will lead the Christian Endeavor service, with a program with a surprise in it.

A large chorus will give the anthem at the evening service. The sermon theme will be "Happiness." The church and Sunday school are planning a big program which is to be given Christmas eve.

The bad weather and high water have lessened church attendance but very little and a record attendance is expected for the holiday season.

Sacred Concert Will Be Heard Sunday Evening

The chorus choir of the First Christian church will climax days of faithful practice Sunday evening when it presents the Christmastide concert, "The Story of Bethlehem," music for which was written by Daniel Protheroe, one of the greatest writers of modern choral music. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock, and is under the direction of Florence Howe, with Lois Plummer, organist, and Ruth Bedford, pianist.

Soloists for the concert will be Mrs. Vida Lou Starr, soprano; Lucille Cummings, contralto; Ronald Caven, tenor, and Victor Wolfe, baritone.

A quartet of male voices, Ronald Craven, Kenneth Perry, Karl Wenger and Victor Wolfe; and a quartet of girls' voices, Ruth Howe, Joan Evans, Rosalind Hull and Lucille Cummings, will also be head.

The complete program follows:

Vox Angelica—Heinrich.
The Candle Service, (a Christmas page and fairies), carols, "Silent Night" and "The First Noel;" solo voice, Helen Miltonberger.
Organ Prelude, "O Santissima," Friedrich Lux.
Processional, "Adeste Fideles," Portuguese, 1692.
Carols by the choir, "The First Noel," Traditional, and "Good King Wenceslas," old English.
A sacred cantata, "The Story of Bethlehem."
Offertory, "Weihnacht," F. Flaxington Harker.
Recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn.
Hidden Carol Music—Traditional.
Postlude, "Sit Lons Plens, Sit Sonora" Best.

Members of the choir are Thelma Miller, Imogene Miltonberger, Mrs. Emeline Seely, Mrs. Lyda Bowen, Mrs. Rich L. Reimann, Mrs. Anna R. Macey, Mrs. Edith Carper, Helen Ralph, Helen Miltonberger, Joan Evans, Ruth Howe, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Pearl Speer, Mrs. Louise Miltonberger, Mrs. Willow Evans, Mrs. Milton Grallop, Rosalind Hull, Lucille Cummings.

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Helen Mintonberger, Mrs. Pearl Speer, Joan Evans, Vernon Williams and Helen Ralph will also take solo parts.

ALLIANCE PROGRAM HELD LAST NIGHT

One of the early Christmas entertainments was the pleasant program given last night by the Sunday school and choir of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. The numbers given included:

Scripture reading and prayer; song, "Rejoice the Lord is Born," by the choir; recitation by Mary Rich; song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by children of the Sunday school; exercises, "Christmas Symbols" by Alice Alexander, Jewell Wallace, Bobby Gray and Burton Ingersol; "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," sung by children of the Sunday school; exercise, "Christmas Story," by Louise Rich, Ruth Wilson, Dorothy Jones and Lucille Wilson; recitation by Lora and Joyce Friesen; song and pantomime, "Away in the Manger," by Lowell Wycoff, Arlene Wycoff and four Japanese children.

"Holy Night" sung by choir; recitation, "Beautiful Story," by Della Litwiller; piano solo, "Adeste Fidelis," by Ruth Reese; solo "Dear Little Stranger," by Ruth Wilson; exercise, "If I Had Been a Shepherd Boy," by Robert Rich, Robert Callahan, Robert Hurlburt and Richard Oraw; song by the Hoffer family; recitation, "Christmas," Zella Woolery; rainbow bank opening and song, duet, "Redeemer Divine," by Della Litwiller and Irene Wallace; recitation, "Remember the Poor" by Rosser Rudin; collection; "Unto Us a Child Is Born," sung by choir.

Church of Christ Bible School's Program to Be Monday at 7:30 P. M.

The Christmas program of the Bible school of the Court street Church of Christ will be given at the church Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will consist of music by the Thomas orchestra and songs by the children, closing with tableaux appropriate to the Christmas season.

An offering will be received for benevolent work for the support of hospitals, orphanages and homes for old people.

Conference Head Helps With Revival Meetings

HAZEL GREEN, Dec. 20.—Rev. F. W. Pontius of Vancouver, Wash., superintendent of the Oregon conference of the United Brethren in Christ will assist the pastor, Rev. Leila Luckey in revival services during the holidays beginning December 22 at 11:00 o'clock. There will be no services Monday or Wednesday evenings, but a Bible study and prayer meeting at 2 o'clock Monday. Mr. Pontius is a graduate of Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, and is an able speaker.

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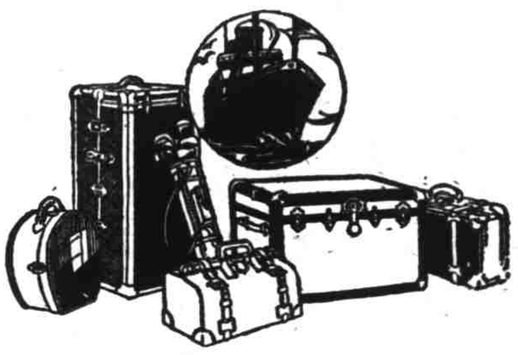

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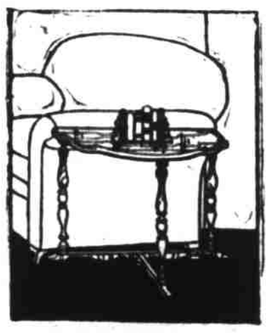

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