TWO YULETIDE EVENTS READY

Knight Memorial Plans Sunday Vesper and Christmas eve Play

A three-act play, "The Little Boy Nobody Wanted" by Edna Randolph Worrell, will be given Christmas eve at the Knight Memorial church by the young people of the Sunday school. The action is laid in a little town of Central Europe, a few hundred years ago, among simple folk steeped in the legends and superstitions of their day.

The characters are: Widow Fisher, Mrs. Fern Daugherty; Goodie, Alice Fay Daugherty; Fritz, Robert Charles Newgent; Town Crier, Johnnie Ritchie; a bystander, Dorothy Murphy; shop keeper, Margaret Kingston; Herr Schmidt, Ralph Eyre; Herr Moltz, Earl Warren; Frau Braun, Mary Burgess; Gretchen, Laura Hedine; Frau Gunther, June Johnson; the boy, Ray Drakely; Pelsnichol, Vern Adams; Burgmeister, Lyman Simons and Prince Karl, William Drakely.

Preceding the play the primary and junior departments will sing Christmas carols.

"THE HOLY NATIVITY" VESPER SERVICE

The chorus choir of the Knight Memorial church will present the cantata "The Holy Nativity" at a vesper service Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The text of the cantata is by Edith Sanford Tillotson and the music by Henry Wildermere.

The eleven numbers included in the cantata are:

Organ prelude—Donald Allison, organist; "Look Above," Opening chorus; "Tidings of Joy," tenor solo by H. L. Braden and choir; "Unto You Is Born A Savior," tenor solo by Ronald Craven and choir; "The Song of the Shepherds," soprano solo by Pearl Eyre.

"Within A Lowly Manger Lying," soprano solo by Beneitta Edwards; "Glory to God," men's voices and choir; "Let Us Go To Bethlehem," choir; "Tell Far and Near" tenor solo: Ronald Craven; "Wonderful Night," men's voices and choir; "Christmas Joy Bells" final chorus.

A candle light processional will precede the singing of the cantata.

GIRLS OF ST. PAUL HOLD ANNUAL PARTY

The Girls' Friendly branch of St. Paul's Episcopal church held its annual party in the parish house Wednesday night. A covered dish dinner was served on tables beautifully decorated with the colors of the holiday season.

The lighted Christmas tree and the Christmas crib with the Holy Family, Wise men and shepherds drew the interest of the girls to the true meaning of Christmas. Gifts in abundance were brought by girls to needy families. A program prepared by the girls themselves followed.

Those present at the party were: Mrs. W. N. Pintler of Stayton and Miss Ethel Adams of Willamette university, group leaders, Mrs. Clare Lee, Mrs. U. R. Griggs, and Mrs. H. A. Wylie, associates. The girls were: Shirley Cronemiller, Alice Swift, Cora Edgell, Francis Paris, Francis LaVelle, Jean Wylie, Virginia LaVelle, Audrey Scovell, Jean Scovell, Eleanor Swift, Janet Robertson, Betty Simmons, Betty Neimeyer, Dorothy Williams, Eleanor Perry, Emlyn Griggs, Norma Clark, Threlsa Heckinger, Elberta Heckenger, Pauline Zoe Chambers.

Christmas Event At Castle Church On Sunday Night

The Englewood Sunday school of the Castle United Brethren church, North 17th and Nebraska streets, will give a Christmas program at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

The program will consist of recitations, exercises, vocal and instrumental musical numbers. There will be a Christmas tree and a treat for children of the church. An offering will be received for Baker Home for retired ministers located at Puente, Calif., and also gifts of food and clothing for needy families of the city will be accepted.

Last Part of Show Sunday Evening

Sunday evening in addition to special Christmas music and a short sermon on "Jesus the Liberator," the last five reels of the moving picture, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will be shown at the First Congregational church.

SACRED MUSIC IS SPECIAL FEATURE

Outstanding Soloists Will Take Part in Various Entertainments

OF SEVERAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

"Hail Messiah" Choice Of Leslie Church Chorus Choir

THE chorus choir of Leslie Memorial church, under the direction of J. William Belcher of Portland, will present Ira B. Wilson's beautiful Christmas cantata, "Hail Messiah", at the 7:30 hour Sunday evening. The numbers are as follows:

Opening chorus: Good Tidings, with solo by Mrs. Irene Love. Bass solo: "A King Shall Reign," Wendell Scott. Soprano solo with choir accompaniment: "There were Shepherds," Lillian Garnjobst. Women's voices and choir: "Glory in the Highest." Soprano solo and choir: "Even Unto Bethlehem," Ruth Hazelton.

Two-part men's chorus and choir: "Crown Him." Chorus: "He Shall Have Dominion."

Contralto solo with men's quartet: "How Can I Crown Thee?", Mrs. Mason Bishop. Bass solo and choir: "The Glory of Israel," Vernon M. Sackett. Chorus: "Song to the Christ Child." Final chorus: "Hail, Messiah!"

The members of the chorus are: soprano: Mesdames Jessie Bush, Irene Love and K. M. Scott, Misses Margaret Chapin, Lillian Garnjobst, Ruth Hazelton, Isobel Huston, Gladys Miller and Bessie Tucker. Contralto: Mesdames L. T. Beall, Mason Bishop and A. C. Bohrnstedt, Misses Helen Ingrey and Carla Williams. Tenor: Robert Huston, E. D. Roseman and F. L. Scott. Bass: Alfred French, Glen Huston, Darlow Johnson, L. C. McShane, V. M. Sackett, Wendell Scott and Everett Whealdon.

LESLIE CHILDREN'S EXERCISES WILL BE TUESDAY EVENING

Christmas exercises at Leslie Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The numbers are:

Processional — Joy to the World — juniors; song — Silent Night, Holy Night—juniors; tableau—Virgin and Child; Scripture lesson—Three Shepherds—Lawrence Lloyd, Bill Judson and Donald Ellis; song—We Three Kings of the Orient Are—Men's chorus; Scripture lesson — By Three Wise Men; prayer—Rev. Darlow Johnson; offertory.

Greetings to Shut-Ins, reported by Mrs. Linfoot; song—Away in a Manger—primary; introduction of ministers and wives to the congregation by Dr. Pound, Mr. Sackett and Rev. Johnson; song—We Shall See the King Some Day—Francis Asbury League; Gifts for the King—Life Service Volunteers; song—O Come All Ye Faithful—Men's chorus; and Benediction and singing of the Doxology.

HIGHLAND FRIENDS TO HEAR E. S. GERIG

Rev. Ezra S. Gerig, who is superintendent of the Union Gospel Mission in Portland, will bring a special message at the Sunday evening services at the Highland Friends church. He is a speaker of unusual ability. He is used much by various churches in the city of Portland. But so far as known, this will be his first time in Salem.

Sunday morning he will speak at the Emanuel Baptist church. "If you like the old time messages that will save men and women go and hear Brother Gerig," recommends Rev. Edgar P. Sims of the Highland Friend church.

The Christmas exercises of the Bible school will be held in the church Tuesday evening December 23, and are open to all. This will be made a gift Christmas, when money and provisions for the needy shall be presented as a thank offering.

Congregational Program Slated For Tuesday Eve

The Sunday school Christmas program of the First Congregational church will be given around a beautiful Christmas tree Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock. This will be a "White Gifts for the King" service with Sunday school classes bringing gifts "for the King."

The program will include a pageant "No Room in the Inn." given by a large cast from the Sunday school. There will also be Christmas carols and a visit from Santa Claus.

ANNUAL MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the First Christian church will be held New Year's day at the church. Dinner will be served at 1 o'clock.

DIRECTOR

Prof. E. W. Hobson, who directs the choir of the First Christian church. The choir will present the sacred music, "The Messiah," Sunday evening.

Eternal Life Cantata for Evangelical

The choir of the First Evangelical church will present the cantata, "Life Eternal," by Petrie, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The cantata has been directed by Laurence Mauer, and the pianist is Mrs. Ethel Palery Phelps.

Special solo parts are: Tenors, Laurence Mauer, Roscoe Plowman and LeRoy Ruden; baritone, Ruben Hilfiker; bass, Stanley Mauer; sopranos, Willamina Heljeiks and Savilla Phelps; contraltos, Kathleen Phelps and Elva Aulb.

The choir consists of 27 voices and the cantata is unusually beautiful in harmony and text.

35 VOICES SINGING IN VESPER SERVICE

At a 4 o'clock vesper service Sunday afternoon the chorus choir of the First Presbyterian church will give Loveland's cantata, "The New-Born King." The choir of 35 voices is under the direction of William Wright, with Prof. Frank Churchill as organist. The program follows:

Organ prelude; baritone solo, "Hearken Unto Me," Leslie Springer; chorus, "The People that Walked in Darkness;" baritone solo and male chorus, "Now When Jesus Was Born"; trio and male chorus, "We Three Kings," Dr. Groom, Mr. Scott and Mr. Teed; chorus and alto solo, "When Herod Heard These Things," Mrs. Vern Suko and chorus; tenor solo, "For Unto Us a Child is Born," Mr. Howard Leach.

Baritone solo and male chorus, "Then Herod"; ladies' chorus, "And, Lo! the Star"; alto solo, "Silent Stars," Miss Josephine Albert; tenor solo, "And When They Were Come," Dr. A. L. Groom; quartet, "There's a Song in the Air"; soprano solo, "Break Forth Into Joy," Mrs. J. I. Teed; double chorus, "Sing, O Heavens"; soprano solo, "Thy Kingdom is from Everlasting," and chorus, "Praise the Lord."

REHEARSAL SUNDAY

Rehearsal of the Christmas program to be given Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by the Reformed church is scheduled for 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Corner Hood and Cottage streets. C. W. Hatch, pastor. Phone 1580-J. Morning service 11 o'clock. Subject, "A Glorious Revolution." Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Conviction by the Cross." Sunday school 10 a.m. John Van Lydegraf, Supt. Mid-week prayer service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Young people's meeting 6:30 p.m. Gail Herbst, leader. Subject, "Uncle Sam's Children."

EMMANUEL FULL GOSPEL
Corner North 17th and Chemeketa streets. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Evening service evangelistic at 7:45. Mid-week service Tuesday and Friday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. C. Lewis Rounds, pastor. Phone 903-M.

GLAD TIDINGS MISSION
253 Court street. C. S. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p.m. Services at 3 and 8 p.m. Bible study Tuesday evening. Meetings Thursday and Saturday evenings. Full gospel teaching.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST
Services at 7:30 p.m. The regular pastor, Rev. Lucile M. La Valley will be the speaker. Topic, "The Babe of Bethlehem." Messages. Circles will be held from 5:30 to 7 p.m. by accredited readers of the church. All services held in the Nelson building on Chemeketa street between Liberty and Commercial.

MILL STREET
15th and Mill streets. Wesley Dexter Gordon, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject: "Christmas After 2000 Years." Evening worship 7:30 o'clock; subject: There will be a program presented by young people of the church.

FIRST GERMAN BAPTIST
North Cottage and D streets. G. W. Rutsch minister. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Sam Schirman, Supt. Service 11 a.m. Sermon topic, "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful." Choir anthem. Rev. F. Bueerman wil lpreach at 7:30. The regular mid-week prayer service on Wednesday will be cancelled; instead "The Christmas Message" by the pastor at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

KNIGHT MEMORIAL
H. C. Stover, minister. Morning worship at 11. Sermon "The Bethlehem Inn Keeper." Anthem by the choir "Glory to God in the Highest" (Wilson) Vesper service at 4 p.m. Christmas Cantata "The Holy Nativity" by Wildermere. Candle Light Processional "O Come Let Us Adore Him." Sunday

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First Christian to Give "The Messiah" on Sunday

THE choir of the First Christian church, under direction of Prof. E. W. Hobson, will present "The Messiah", an oratorio by G. F. Handel, Sunday night at 8 o'clock as its outstanding contribution to the Christmas programs of the city. Miss Lois Plummer is organist and accompanists for the concert are Miss Ruth Bedford and Mrs. Kenneth Rich.

Soloists include Ronald Craven, Everett Craven, Wendell Robinson, Miss Josephine Albert, Miss Lillian Scott and Miss Aldeane Smith.

The arrangement follows:

PART ONE

Overture, Grave and Allegro Moderato, Miss Lois Plummer.

Recitative and Aria—Comfort Ye My People, Every Valley Shall be Exalted—Ronald Craven.

Recitative and Aria—Behold, A Virgin Shall Conceive, O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings—Miss Josephine Albert and choir.

Pastoral symphony—Miss Lois Plummer.

Recitative — There were Shepherds Abiding in the Field, And Lo, the Angel of the Lord Came Upon Them, And the Angel Said Unto Them, And Suddenly There Was With the Angel—Wendell Robinson.

Chorus—Glory to God in the Highest.

Aria—Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion—Miss Aldeane Smith.

Recitative and Aria—Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind be Opened, He Shall Feed His Flock—Miss Josephine Albert and Miss Lillian Scott.

Offertory—Mary's Manger Song — Miss Lillian Scott and Choir.

PART TWO

Chorus—Behold the Lamb of God.

Recitative—He Was Despised and Rejected—Miss Josephine Albert.

Recitative and Aria—Thy Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart, Behold and See if There be Any Sorrow—Wendell Robinson.

Recitative—Why do the Nations so Furiously Rage Together—Everett Craven.

Chorus—Hallelujah Chorus.

JAPANESE TO GIVE YULETIDE PROGRAM

The following Christmas program will be at the Hayesville Baptist church at the regular service Sunday night:

Prelude, Hoshie Watanabe; congregational singing; Bible reading by Rev. S. Niwa, Japanese pastor; prayer; welcome by Kiyo Mio; song by the primary pupils; reading, "Hanging Up a Stocking," Ko Yada; piano solo, Kimi Yada; pantomime, Sumi Agona, Mary Terusaki and Meg Terusaki; vocal solo, Vivian Williams; duet, Martha Okuda and Mrs. Okuda; music, Seiko Watanabe, Martha Nakashima and Jessie Fukuda.

Piano, "Soldier Boys' March," Symio Mio; vocal solo, Taul Watanabe; talk in Japanese, Heroshi Kanako; piano selection, Emil Yada; exercise, Shig Watanabe, Don Sugai, Miguire Kim and Ort Sugai; pageant by senior class; trombone solo, "Star of the East," by Mr. Kites; benediction, Rev. Niwa.

Southern Baptist Evangelist Here Early in February

Dr. James A. Sutherland, well known Southern Baptist evangelist, and a member of the Moody Bible Institute extension staff of Bible teachers and evangelists, will be with the First Baptist church in a campaign for several weeks beginning February 8. A mass meeting will be held February 7 for workers.

During January visitation evangelism will be planned in preparation for the coming meetings. Prayer is asked by Dr. Robins, pastor of the church, that broken hearts and homes might be healed and united, and many be redeemed during this time of special effort.

Ford M.E. Pageant On Sunday Night

The pageant "The Wisemen and the Newborn King" will be presented by the Intermediate League at the Ford Memorial M. E. community church evening service Sunday. This is a fine production and will be accompanied by singing by the junior choir. Wesley Warren will give a whistling solo. There will be other features of interest.

Leaguers to Sing Carols to Shut-ins

The young folk of the Asbury and Leslie leagues of the Leslie Memorial church will sing Christmas carols for the aged and shut-ins of the congregation Wednesday night. Following the caroling party, the group will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rhoten at their home on South High street.

'THE NATIVITY' AT FIRST M. E.

Pageant in Four Scenes Promises to be Colorful Production

The Sunday evening service at First M. E. church will be given over to the presentation of "The Nativity," a pageant of the birth of Christ in four scenes under the direction of Miss Margaret Stevenson, educational director. Program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Special staging and lighting effects have been executed for the occasion. Beautiful costumes will carry out the rich Oriental background of the period. Musical numbers will be offered as interludes between scenes and accompaniment for the action. Soloists will be Miss Eleanore Moore, soprano, and A. A. Schramm, tenor. Prof. T. S. Roberts will play organ numbers throughout.

The pageant text will be read by Prof. Herbert Rahe. The action in time comprises the period from the time of the prophecy of the birth of John The Baptist through the nativity of Jesus and the flight of Mary and Joseph into Egypt.

The cast is composed of the following: Zacharias, the high priest, Earle Carkin; Mary, Pauline Findley; Joseph, L. L. Nelson; Gabriel, Louette Shutt; shepherds—Marion Kumler, Sam Holladay, George Waterman; Wise Men—Ted Parker, Lee Ellmaker, J. Burton Crary; Nativity Angels—Gwen Gallaher, Myra Belt, Willa Ames, Betty Parker, Hanna Eymann.

Menalkas Selander will act as stage manager; Blanche Reece has charge of stage effects and properties; Forest Holladay and Kenneth Mosher will produce the lighting effects.

Community Program at Ford Church

The Sunday school community Christmas tree of the Ford Memorial M. E. community church will be held at the community hall on Tuesday evening at 7:30. The following numbers will be included on the program:

Playlet, "The New-fashioned Christmas"; motion song, "Ting-a-Ling-a-Ling," primary class; a Christmas acrostic, by Mrs. Grove's beginners; song, "Santa's Visit," four boys; playlet, "Little Christmas Spirit," by intermediates.

Recitation, "Bobby's Letter to Santa Claus," Danny Adams; song, "Silent Night, Holy Night," Miss Grant's class; recitation, "Baby Mary's Gift," Margaret Kaster; pantomime, Christian Forum class; recitation, "Annie's and Willie's Prayer," Naomi Alsop; song, "The Little Lord of Christmas Day," three junior classes; recitation, "A Christmas Dilemma," Opal Thurman.

Vesper Program Sunday Scheduled By South Friends

The Christmas exercises of the South Salem Friends church will be given Sunday evening at the time of the vesper services, 5:00 o'clock. A pageant, "When the Star Shone," is being prepared. Prophecy and History introduce the pageant and the prophecies of the coming of Christ have a prominent place in the different parts and in the choruses as the pageant proceeds.

It is a vivid portrayal of the testimony of the shepherds and the quest of the wise men as they come in search of the new born King.

Turner Christian Christmas Event Is Tuesday Night

TURNER, Dec. 19—The Christian Sunday school announces that its Christmas program will be given Tuesday evening, December 23. Mrs. F. C. Delzell is chairman of the arrangements for the evening. A full program given. The public is cordially invited.

German Baptists Planning Program

An interesting program of dialogues, recitations, song and story will be given at the First German Baptist church Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock by the young people of the church.

P. T. A. MEETS TONIGHT

WEST SALEM, Dec. 18—The Parent-Teacher association will hold its monthly meeting Friday evening, December 19 in the community hall. Mrs. Le Moine Clark, principal of Leslie Junior high school, Salem, will be the principal speaker. Her subject will be "The Objective of the Parent-Teacher association." Mrs. Clarke will also lead in community singing.

Week's Sermonette

That Great Shepherd

By CHARLES G. WESTON
(Pastor Evangelistic Tabernacle)

Text: Heb. 13:20. Sheep have need of a shepherd. They are helpless before so many ills that prey upon them. Mankind also has need of a shepherd, being a prey to many ills which he is powerless to entirely overcome.

Man's greatest enemy is selfishness and greed. From that tyrant the human race has suffered untold miseries and sorrow. Another great enemy to man is lust. This deceiver lures his prey with rosy prospects, and has been able through his enchantments to ensnare both the strong and the weak. Oh, the heartache, the bitter shame, the fever of remorse caused by this monster. But, the most subtle enemy is pride. He would have us to cover our needs and assume an air of self-sufficiency and independence. He is a thief with polished manners. He would rob us of our rightful shepherd.

How simple, yet how sweet and appropriate, these loving words, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest to your souls." God's Son, sent to shepherd us in the way of life, gives the call, and adds, "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out."

Most everyone wants this kindly Shepherd as their pathway draws nigh to the valley of death. Why not follow Him now and learn to know the depth of His holy fellowship? He who went to the cross unflinchingly will inspire your heart to play the man. He will never lead you in any path that you need be ashamed of. Walking with Him who overcame, you will find strength also to overcome. Following Him whose very spirit is peace you may have real peace. The springs of true nobility are found in Him. He is God's great gift to us on the first Christmas day.

79 Costumed Characters Will Appear in Pageant Arranged by Lutherans

Among the most elaborate and spectacular of the Christmas programs to be given in the churches of the city will be the pageant, "The Light of the World," to be seen Sunday night at the American Lutheran church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Seventy-nine persons, all in costume, will present the six episodes portraying the events leading up to the most dramatic act of all ages, announcement of Christ's birth by the shepherds of Bethlehem.

MIDNIGHT SERVICES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Regular Choir to Furnish Music at Christmas Eve Music Hour

A midnight Christmas eucharist service will be sung at St. Paul's Episcopal church Christmas Eve, commencing at 11:30 o'clock. The music will be given by the choir, under direction of R. H. Robertson. Numbers will be:

Prelude .....Organ and Violin
Mrs. Dalton and Miss Jeanette Scott
TeDeum .....Kotschmar
Anthem "Sleep Judea" .....Fair
Short Kyrie .....Haynes
Gloria Tibi .....Haynes
Gratia Tibi .....Haynes
Nicene creed .....Haynes
Sermon Hymn "Welcome Happy Morning" .....
Offertory solo "Birth of the King" .....Coombs
By Mrs. Robertson
Comfortable Words ....Merbecke
Sursum Corda .....Haynes
Sanctus .....Haynes
Agnus Dei .....Haynes
Communion Hymn "Oraw Nigh"
Gloria in Excelsis .....Haynes
Sevenfold Amen .....Steiner
Nunc Dimittis .....Brown
Recessional "Angels from the Realms of Glory" .....

Luther Leaguers Plan Hike to Get Christmas Tree

The Luther League to which the decoration of the beautiful Christmas tree at Christ Lutheran church, 17th and State, has always been entrusted, has arranged for a unique hike for Sunday afternoon for the purpose of getting a Christmas tree.

Those who were entrusted with the task last year have a fine tree in view and the committee for refreshments has arranged for a weiner roast in the woods at the journey's end.

In addition, the Sunday school will present a program Christmas eve, also starting at 7:30 o'clock.

For the pageant Sunday night, it is announced ushers will seat no one while the auditorium is darkened for five minutes at 7:30 o'clock. William McGilchrist Sr. is directing the choir for which Lougene Brietzke and Olive Schurts are organists. Mrs. Ted Gordon is pianist and Max Gehlar is author and director of the pageant. R. A. Arpke is narrator.

Leading parts will be taken by: Dorothy Rogan, Henry Ahrens, Cecil Quesseth, Orien Rogan, Lloyd Reinwald, Kenneth Peters, Lougene Brietzke, Isla Bjielde, Helen Dunning, Jean Bahlburg, Victorian Schneider, Olga Gath, Miss Cook, Gladys Anderson, W. G. Krueger, A. F. Homyer, Ed Ahrens, Gordon Krueger, Verdi Sedarstrom, Sargeant Horn, Ward Horn, J. E. Finden, Arthur Lake, Alfred Quesseth, Mark Gehlar and Carl Newton.

The Christmas eve program will be given by the children of the Sunday school.

Haworth Slated To Address Meet Of Local Pastors

The second meeting in December of the Salem Ministerial association will be held Monday at 10:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. C. E. Ward, pastor of the First Congregational church, will conduct the devotions.

The scheduled address of the morning will be given by Rev. C. C. Haworth, pastor of the South Salem Friends church, the subject being "Protestant Work in Latin America."

PROGRAM HAS MANY IN ROLES

Christ Lutheran Event Will Be Given Wednesday Evening

The annual Christmas program of the Christ Evangelical Lutheran church will be held Christmas eve, December 24, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, announces the pastor, Rev. Amos E. Minneman. Songs, recitations and music, including 47 numbers, will compose the elaborate program.

The program follows:

Anthem: Glory to God, choir; Song: Joy to the World, Sunday school and congregation; Prayer, pastor; Chant: Gloria Patri, congregation; Responsive Reading, pastor and Sunday school; Song: About the Glad Tidings!, Sunday school; Pantomime, Irene Zamzow; Recitations: The Old, Old Christmas Story, Hilda Henne; Her Christmas Gift, Aldene Fry; Holy Night, Dorothy Hinz; Questions and Answers on the Christmas Story, Bible and Intermediate classes.

Song: Just a Little Baby, primary class; Recitations: The Little Stranger, Ruth Minneman; The Holy Shrine, Elsie Kook; Holy Babe, Lois Barrick; In a Lowly Manger, Arthur Kiehl; Song: Hail to the Lord's Annointed, Sunday school; Questions and answers on the Christmas Story, Bible and Intermediate classes; Recitations: All Hail! He Comes!, Lois Lick; The Christmas Spelling Lesson,—Gordon Sumner, Amos Minneman, Lois Lick, Alvin Battallion, Alfred Propp, Laura Siebens, Jeanette Bombeck, Leona Bush, Stella Minneman; Song: Little Children Can You Tell, Junior Class; Recitations: We're Only Little People, Myrtle Kiehl; Merry Christmas, Raymond Kook; O Blessed Little Star, Donald Barrick; First Christmas of All, Edward Fox; Questions and Answers on the Christmas Story—Bible and Intermediate classes; Song: Hark a Burst of Heavenly Music!, Sunday school; Recitations: And Worship Him, Alvan Fry; Christmas—A Vision, John Minneman; Christmas Stars, Elmer Zamzow;

Song: Silent Night, Congregation and Sunday school; Questions and Answers on the Christmas Story—Bible and Intermediate classes; Recitations: Only a Fair Young Mother, Oscar Minneman, Ruth Minneman, Floyd Hain, Elsie Kook, Irene Zamzow, Lois Barrick; Why Did He Come?, Alvin Battallion, Edna Goeber, Ronald Blondell, Delores Netz, Edward Fox, Eda Klabunde; Song: Love Shepherds Are Watching on Bethlehem's Field—Sunday school; Questions and Answers on the Christmas Story, Bible and Intermediate classes; Recitations: Come and Bring a Gift to Jesus, Alfred Henne; Bethlehem, Adele Fry; The Guiding Star, Arnold Meyer; Song: Brightest and Best, Sunday school;

Recitation: The Christmas Tree, Marcel Fry; Address: In the Light of the Christmas Tree, Rev. Amos E. Minneman; Song: O Christmas Tree! O Christmas Tree!, Sunday school; Song: Alle Jahre Wieder, Irene Zamzow, Eda Klabunde, Jeanette Bombeck, Laura Siebn; Recitation: Die Schoenste Zeit, Eda Klabunde; Anthem: Cradle of Bethlehem, choir; and Benediction, pastor.

Alliance Has Program on Monday Eve

The annual Christmas tree and program will be held at the Christmas and missionary alliance tabernacle Monday night, December 22.

A program will be given by the choir and Sunday school children and will consist of anthems and Christmas carols, piano solos and recitations. Also there will be the annual opening of the Rainbow banks, the proceeds of which goes to Missions.

Last year the children's offerings amounted to over $50 through the little banks. At the close of the program a treat will be given the children of the Sunday school.

EVENT TUESDAY

The annual Christmas program of the First Baptist church will be held Tuesday evening.

PROGRAM TUESDAY

The Church of God will hold its Christmas program at the church Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Church St. Bt. Chemeketa and Center.

11 A. M. It is Time to Think
Anthem by Choir and Solo by Leon Jennison

7:30 P. M. "The Light of the World"—Pageant
Presented by 79 Costumed Characters

Rev. P. W. Eriksen, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church
17TH and STATE STS.
Rev. Amos E. Minneman, A.M.

Children's Service 7:30 P. M. Christmas Eve
December 24

German Services 10:30 A. M. Christmas Morn
December 25

Theme: "LET US HASTEN TO BETHLEHEM"

English Services 8:00 P. M. Christmas Day Dec. 25
Theme: "WITH WISE MEN AND SHEPHERDS."

German Services 8:00 P. M. 2nd Christmas Day
December 26

Theme: "THE GOODNESS AND THE MERCY OF GOD."

"O Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ The Lord."

Christmas has a message for all.

Christ was born a little child in Bethlehem's manger. Through the redemption wrought by him we may bring our babes in Holy Baptism to Him that He may regenerate and renew them; such then we will also seek to "rear in the nurture and admonition of Lord."

Mary in the beautious bloom of young womanhood was chosen to be the mother of our Lord and Joseph in the fullness of his manhood to take a father's place to the Son of God made flesh; truly He today yet is worthy that those in the best years of their lives should bow to Him in faith and serve Him in love that their lives may be enriched by the one thing worthwhile.

Simeon was privileged to cradle the wondrous Babe in his aged arms; thus when death comes to the hoary-headed believer in Christ of today he too may pass on with the swan-song of Simeon: "Lord, now lettest thou thine servant depart in peace!"

We Still Preach the Old-fashioned Gospel Every Sunday

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
High and Ferry Sts. Rodgers Bldg.

Church School 9:40 a. m. W. T. Jenks, Supt. Preaching 10:50 a. m. B. Y. P. U.'s 6:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m. Dialogue and Musical program

A. M. "A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE" by pastor. Anthems: "The Heavenly Vision" Harris. Incidental solos, Mrs. Taylor-Mr. Schunke, "The Prince of Peace" Wilson. Incidental solo, Mrs. McAllister.

P. M. Dialogue "JOSEPH AND THE INNKEEPER" A Musical Program by the Chorus Choir.

W. Earl Cochran, pastor.

Younger Children of First M. E. Will Hold Christmas Missionary Party This Afternoon at Church

Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, a Christmas missionary party will be held in First M. E. church parlors for all children in the church school 12 years of age and under, with their mothers.

One of the features of the program will be an illustrated lecture, "The Madonna in Art" by Mrs. Viola Price Franklin.

The children will give a demonstration of handwork at the opening of the program period. A mite box offering for the children's division of the Women's Home Missionary society, will be taken.

The party is sponsored by the cradle roll, beginner's, primary and junior departments of the church school with the following die roll: Mrs. H. F. Shanks; beginners, Mrs. R. D. Barton; primary, Mrs. E. C. Miller; junior, Miss Jessie Martin.

Miss Margaret Stevenson, educational director, will announce the program numbers and welcome the mothers.