

# Churches Offering Wide Selection in Christmas Programs

## YULE SERVICES SHOW VARIETY

### Lutheran Choir to Give Cantata Sunday Night; Others Later

A series of programs will mark the Christmas season at the Christ Lutheran church, the first to be held Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock when the church choir will give its annual cantata. Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock the Sunday school will give its exercises, and Christmas morning at 9:45 German services will be held, and at 11 o'clock English services. German services will also be held Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock. The cantata program Sunday night follows:

Piano prelude; anthem, "I Bring You Glad Tidings"; Wilson; tenor and bass duet, "The Coming of the King"; Gabriel; duet, "Soft Star-Light Shining"; Beasley; men's quartet, "O Star of the Morning"; Sears-Emerison; "The Story of the Christmas Night"; Fritz Reuter; also and soprano solo with choir, "Sweetest Music Softly Stealing"; Nolte; solo obligato and choir, "The Manger Lullaby"; Lorenz; bass solo, "The New-Born King"; Ambrose; anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night"; Wilson.

Members of the choir are: sopranos: Martha Batterman, Laura Minnemann (Mrs. W. C. Miller, Mrs. Albert Zanzow, Mrs. H. Albers, Mrs. H. F. Batterman, Mrs. Amon E. Minnemann; altos: Mrs. Frank Stebens, Lena Stebens, Mrs. Eddie Ahrens, Mrs. Chas. Hink; tenor: Frank Stebens; basses: Vernon Frahm and Leonard Zanzow.

The numbers on the children's program Thursday night are: Trumpets and piano, "Silent Night"; Vernon Frahm, Stanley Netz and Dolores Netz. Song, "O Come Little Children"; school; opening service, Gloria Patri and Psalm; Sunday school and pastor; song, "Welcome Christmas Morning"; classes: Evelyn, "The First Christmas"; "If Jesus Had Not Come"; Lois Lick; recitation: "Happy Christmas"; Raymond Buchmann; song: "Go Tell to All the World"; Elsie Kook and Ruth Minnemann; recitations: "The Babe"; Billy Wilson; "Christ-Christmas"; Billy Schultze; "The Nativity"—The First chorus, children's chorus.

Song, "No Room in the Inn"; Bible class; violin solo with piano, "Silent Night"; John Minnemann, Gertrude Dehler; recitation: "On to Bethlehem"; Dolores Netz, Elsie Blundell, Eda Klabunde, Lois Lick, Alfred Henne, Herbert Schlicker; dialog: "Unto You is Born This Day a Saviour"; Lois Barrick, Myrtle Kiehl, Floyd Hain, Oscar Buchman; "The Manger"; Richard Schlicker; song: "The Shepherds and the Angels"; members of the Bible class; dialog: "On the Plain"; Amon Minnemann, Alfred Propp, Alvin Battalio; N. 2, children's chorus; soprano solo, violin obligato, "Fear Not"; Martha Minnemann, John Minnemann; The Nativity—Chorus No. 3 with Ensemble, children's chorus, violin and obligato voice.

Recitations: "Gloria in Excelsis"; Gordon; Sommer, "Long Ago in Old Judea"; Marcel Frye and "A Merry Greeting" by Gordon Albers; song: "Away In the Manger"; primary class; dialog: "Little Lights"; Dorothy Hinz, Arnold Meyer, Alvie Frye, Harvey Fox, Ruth Minnemann, Edie Kook, Hilda Henne, Aldene Frye, James Schlicker, Irene Zanzow, Burdena Buchmann, Leona Busch, Stella Minnemann, Edward Fox, Edna Goebert, Arthur Kiehl; recitation: "Jesus, Saviour, Son of God"; Delmar Buchman; song: "The King"; classes 3 and 4; recitations: "Let Us Adore Him"; by Eulalie Blundell, "All Hail, He Comes"; Jeanette Bombeck and "We're Marching On"; Laura Stebens; song: "We Bring Our Gifts to Gladly"; dialog: "Barnus felera wir Wehnachten"; Burdena Buchmann, Delmar Buchmann, Raymond Buchmann; song: "O Du froehliche, O Du selige"; Irene Zanzow, Eda Klabunde, Raymond Buchmann, Delmar Buchmann; recitations: "Froehliche Wehnachten"; by Eda Klabunde, and "Froehet euch des Wehnachtstages by Irene Zanzow; song: "Good Night, God's Own Good-Night To You"; Sunday school.

## LEAGUES UNITE IN CHRISTMAS EVENT SUNDAY

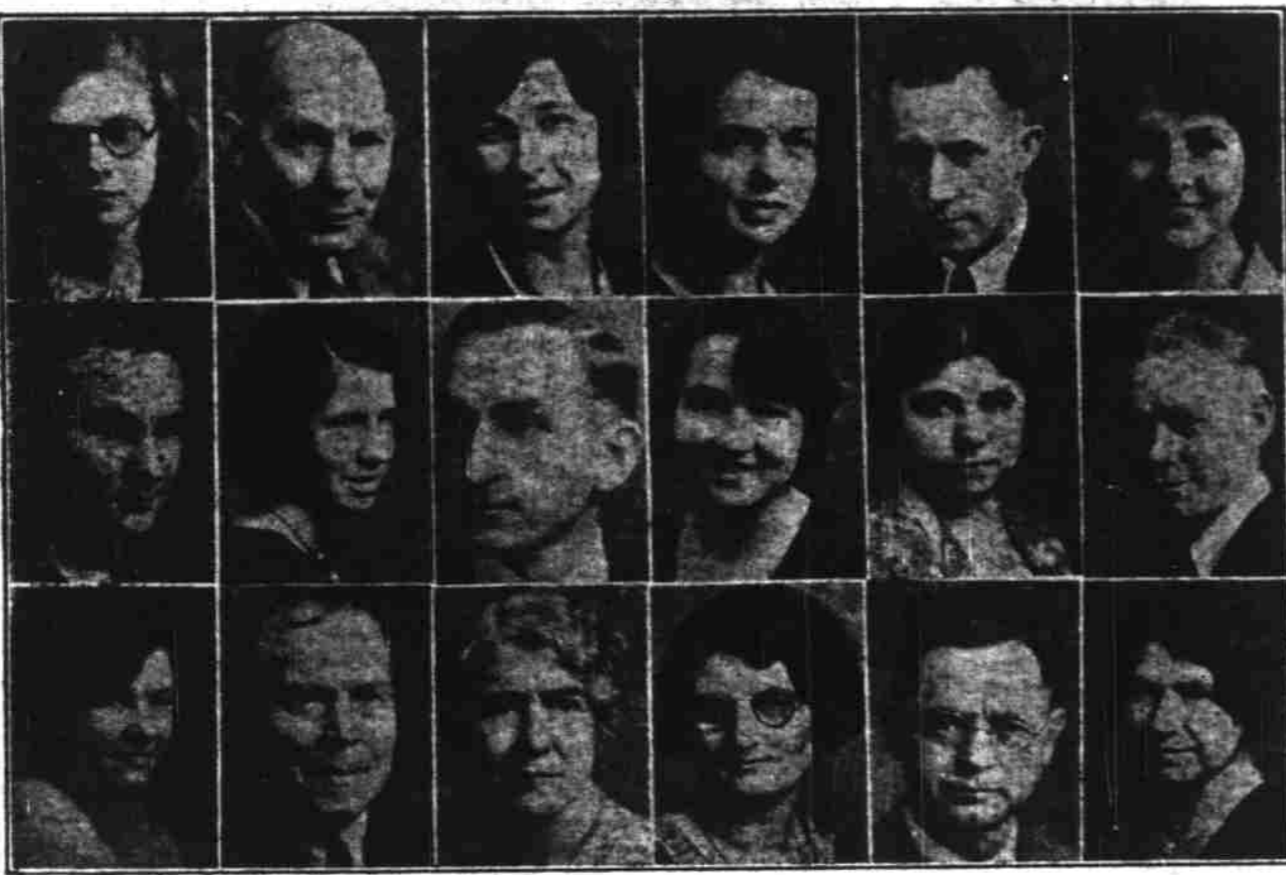
The high school group and the older young people of Leslie Memorial church will unite for a Christmas sing and social hour Sunday at 5 p. m. Under the leadership of Mrs. W. R. Bush, Asbury league counselor, Christmas carols and other songs will be enjoyed. Yuletide social features will be introduced by Mrs. J. B. Ulrich, church director of recreation. Refreshments will be served by some of the church women under the leadership of Mrs. A. C. Bohrnstedt.

## Yuletide Matin Is Innovation For People Here

Chief among the new ideas which will prevail in the Christmas programs here this year is the Christmas matin, to be held Friday morning, December 25, at the Warner Bros. Elsinore theatre. Following the custom as it is carried out in an eastern city, it will be held at 6:30 o'clock that morning, and will consist entirely of carols and Christmas music.

Miss Lois Plummer will be at the organ. The event is open to the public, without charge. A few interested persons are sponsoring the matin.

## TAKE PART IN MUSICAL



Members of Jason Lee church choir who will produce "The Holy Nativity" Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. From left to right, top row: Mrs. Marion Wilbur, E. H. Ellis, Miss Elveta Minton, Miss Joan Middleton, Mark Wilbur, Miss Eva Beatty. Second row: Ralph H. Kistling, Miss Helen Key, Professor Herman Clark, director, Mrs. Earl Wiley, Mrs. Helen Hunter, Henry Schmidt. Third row, Mrs. Vida Miller, H. R. McWhorter, Mrs. Boulah Pressnall, Mrs. James W. Clark, O. D. Chorpenging, Mrs. Henry Schmidt.

## SIMONDS ARRANGES CHRISTMAS STORY

### Episodes in Pantomime and Ancient Carols to Tell Of Nativity

"The Nativity—a Christmas Miracle Play" will be presented at the First Congregational church, Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. It consists of four beautiful episodes. In pantomime, telling the Christmas story. The production was arranged by J. R. Simonds, the minister of the church and is reminiscent of the "miracle plays" presented in the churches of Europe during the middle ages.

This atmosphere is enhanced by the singing of eight ancient carols by a double quartet. Some of these carols are so old that no one knows their origin. Unusual lighting effects and stage settings will add much to the beauty of the presentation. The program follows:

Processional—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; "When Christ Was Born of Mary Free"; Harlequin Manuscript; "A Virgin Unspotted the Prophet Foretold"; Traditional English; "Bring a Torch, Jeannette Isabella"; 16th century French.

## NEW SCHEDULE IN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Owing to a new decree recently published, there will be no midnight masses in any of the Catholic churches in the archdiocese of Portland in Oregon. The excessive work on the part of the pastors in preparing for the masses is one of the reasons for discontinuing it, and another is that many attend this mass as a diversion instead of an act of worship.

## Religious Music To be Broadcast Sunday Evening

SILVERTON, Dec. 18—Silvertown will have a half hour broadcast of religious music on the Silverton streets Sunday night between 7:30 and 8 o'clock.

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## BAPTISTS TRY VESPERS HOUR

### First of Series of Three Will Be Yule Program Sunday at 5:30

Calvary Baptist church will hold a 5:30 o'clock vesper service on Sunday evening. This consists Sunday a musical program by the choir, ministers' quartet and Chris Seeley, violinist will be given. The program includes: "He"; "Shine O Wonderful Star"; Soloists; "All Loves Excelling"; "Come and Worship"; Wilson, choir; "Oh Holy Night"; Adams; "Sleep, Sleep"; Ackley; ministers quartet; "Indian Lament"; Kreisler; Cleo Seeley.

Sunday, December 27, the choir of the Calvary church, assisted by some of the city's leading soloists will present the cantata, "King of Kings"; By Protheroe; Part I—"The Promise; Behold the Days Come, William Skewis; O Jerusalem That Bringest Good Tidings"; choir; My Four Doth Magnify the Lord; Mrs. Hanna; Part II—"The Coming; O Little Town of Bethlehem, women's chorus; Hark to Me, My Brethren, Mr. Dirks and chorus; Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices, Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Dirks; O Come All Ye Faithful, chorus; Part III—"The Adoration; Fair-est Lord Jesus, chorus; The Little Lord Jesus, Miss Grace Fawk; The Dewdrops are Shining, chorus; The Rose of Sharon, Mr. McElhinny; Hallelujah! Amen, chorus; Finis.

## Leslie Youth Plan To Sing Carols For Shut-ins Thursday

The early part of Christmas Eve will be spent by the youth folk of Leslie Memorial church singing carols for the pleasure of many sick and aged members of the church and community. They will divide into several groups, thus making it possible to reach a larger number of homes. A quartet will visit homes where there is more serious illness.

"A flying squadron" will accompany the pastor in visiting a number of homes at a distance from the church. Homes closer in will be visited by the main groups of carolers.

All groups will find their way to the E. A. Rhoten home where they will be the guests of the Rhotens for the annual Christmas party. Any South Salem folk who would like one of these groups to sing for some sick or shut-in relative or friend may phone Maxine Ulrich, 3272, or William Bush, 3282.

## Science Head Will Speak Here Sunday

Sunday at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m., Prof. Fred E. Bennett, president of the American Science foundation will speak. His subject at 2:30 will be "America at the Cross-roads." This meeting will be a mass meeting of all who will come. Prof. Bennett is an ordained minister and evangelist of the Free Methodist church. He is a speaker of more than ordinary ability, has taught in college, is deeply spiritual and fully equipped for his work, says the pastor, Edgar Sims.

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## Special Service To Open 27th at Turner Church

TURNER, Dec. 7—Pastor E. J. Gilstrap of the Christian church announces that special meetings will begin Sunday, December 27 with Rev. Charles Bates of Mill City, the evangelist. The Christmas program will be given Wednesday night, December 23. The Methodist Sunday school will hold its program the following Thursday evening. The public is invited to all these services.

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## CANTATA-PAGEANT FOR VESPER HOUR

### Jason Lee Church School to Hold Yule Program on Tuesday Night

A Christmas musical and cantata will be given Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the First Evangelical church, and the following Wednesday night at the same hour the Sunday school program will be held.

The program for Sunday night includes: Organ—Christmas Offertory—Ethel Poling Phelps. Song, "Joy to the World," congregation. Solo, "Christmas Song," Adam Lawrence Maves. Mixed quartet, "Singing of Him"; Wilson.

Cantata, "The Manger of Bethlehem"; Chas. Lane—"The Christ is Born"; choir; "The Weary World is Waiting"; tenor and bass duet; "The Manger of Bethlehem"; choir; "Holy Memories"; soprano and choir; "Fling Wide the Gates of Praise"; choir; "Over the Desert"; men's chorus; "Sleep Babe So Holy"; contra solo and women's chorus; "Now is Come Salvation"; chorus; "Holy Night, Silent Night"; congregation.

Laurence Maves is director and Ethel Poling Phelps, organist, for the program.

## 'HOLY NATIVITY' AT CONGREGATIONAL

"The Holy Nativity," a Christmas cantata by Henry Wilder, will be presented by the choir of the Knight Memorial church, Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The chorus will be accompanied by organist, Donald J. Allison. The order of service will include: Organ Prelude—"Il Natale a Settimo Vittona" (Ton). Cantata, "The Holy Nativity" by Henry Wilder. Hymn "O Come, Let Us Adore Him."

## Gifts Will go To Benevolent Homes' Cause

A Christmas play, "Santa Claus and the Christ Child" will be given by the Court Street Christian church Bible school Wednesday, December 23 at 7:30 o'clock. The scene is laid in the poor home of the Browns at Christmas Eve. The characters are: Mrs. Brown, a sick woman, small and frail; Mrs. Orville Wagner; Elsie Brown, aged 8; Lucille Walker; Betty Brown, aged 5; Josephine Winkler; Dr. Evans, a young doctor employed by the children's home; Ben Hawkins; Margaret, young assistant to matron of the home; Opal Kruger; epilogue, symbolic draped figure, Jean Hawkins.

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## Stayton M. E. Program to be Sunday Morning

STAYTON, Dec. 18—The Stayton M. E. church will present the following program at the regular Sunday morning service Dec. 20: "Come All Ye Faithful"; congregation; scripture reading, Mrs. H. E. Tobie; "No Room in the Inn"; girls' class; "While Shepherds Watched"; boys' class; "The Journey of the Shepherds"; vocal solo by Felix Wright; Psalm 23 recited by Darrel Wright; "The Dear Little Baby"; primary children; "Star of the East"; piano solo by Esther Stayton. "The First Nowell"; and "Joy to the World"; congregation; "Sleep Holy Babe"; vocal solo by Felix Wright; short talk by Rev. Wayne Wright.

## The Light of the World, Record-Maker, is One of Three Luther Offerings

The American Lutheran church will again present as its Christmas offering the famous "Light of the World," so popular last year that it was repeated six times. The pageant, in six episodes and with 79 costumed characters, will be given Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Usuals will be observed for five minutes at 7:30.

The regular Christmas tree program for the church will be held Thursday, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock, and 11 o'clock worship will be held Christmas morning when Rev. P. W. Erickson, pastor, will preach on "The Act Which Impressed the Race."

Music for the pageant Sunday night is directed by William McGilchrist, Sr., and with Miss Olive Schurts at the organ. Costumed characters in the pageant are: R. C. Arpe, narrator; Dorothy Rogan, Mary; Henry Ahrens, Joseph; Cecil Quesset and Orlean Rogan, torchbearers; Lloyd Reinwald and Kenneth Peters, temple boys; Louene Bristle, Helen Schneider, Josephine Jackson, Victor Schneider, Jean Bahrl, Alice Cook, Hattie Brattel and Helen Turner, angels; A. M. Calise, August Haroldson and Paul Blatchley, kings; Verdi Sedarstrom, Sargeant Horn and Gordon Krueger, shepherds; Ward Horn, Zacharias; J. E. Fin-land, Isiah; Arthur Luke, John the Baptist; Eddie Ahrens and Ben Kolby, Roman census officers; E. E. Fargard, Micah; H. Reinwald, Al Meyers, Sodarston, J. Anderson, Carl Anderson, William Hol-son, Warren Coward, Irvin Johnson, Warren Coward, Meake, Johnson, W. and K. Calise, Gray, Horn and Blen, shepherds; Clarice Kelly, Stella Cook, Iola Quesseth, Lillian Meyers, Evelyn Scott, Louetta Reinwald, Arlene Sholstet, Hazel Cook and Lorraine Boutin, representing mission countries.

A. A. Krueger is directing the pageant. Costuming committees include Mrs. A. A. Krueger, Mrs. Bristeak, Mrs. H. Reinwald, Mrs. Max Gehlhar, Mrs. W. G. Krueger, Mrs. Hagedorn, Mrs. Kolbe, Mrs. Arpe, Mrs. Tasta, Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Sedarstrom. Personnel and construction is handled by Mark Gehlhar, John Dryland and William Bristeak.

The church chorus, directed by Mrs. P. W. Erickson and assisted by Ruby Thomas, Georgia Har-ling and Ralph Branch, violinists, Mrs. A. A. Krueger, pianist, and Miss Shurtz, organist, will lead in the Christmas tree program Thursday night. Several classes will give readings and solos. There will be Christmas cheer for all the children.

## PREPARATIONS FOR PROGRAMS SPEEDED

JEFFERSON, Dec. 18—The churches at Jefferson are busy preparing their Christmas programs. The program at the Evangelical church which will be presented Tuesday night, Dec. 22, at 7:30 o'clock, is under the direction of Laura Kihl, Mrs. G. F. Liening and Mrs. Wilson. The following numbers will be given:

Solo, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; by congregation; Invoca-tion; sing, "The Christmas Lullaby"; by uniors; recitation, Mary Wilson; song, Edith Wilson; exercise, "The Star" by beginners' class; reading, "When Christmas Comes Around"; by Eva Oakley; song, Geraldine Jones; exercise, "The Bible"; Juniors; solo, "The Angels Song"; Rev. G. F. Liening; reading, Beulah Wilson; male quartet, offering; Play, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told"; Those appearing in the play are: Mrs. A. Wilson, Beulah Wilson; Grace Clifford and Virgil Wilson; Walter, George, John and Laura Kihl; Florence Liening and Frances Weddie. A group of carol singers will assist in the play.

At the Methodist church, the program will be given Sunday at 7:30 o'clock, and will consist of a miscellaneous program by the children, under the direction of the Sunday school teachers. Mrs. T. H. Downs is directing the rehearsals for the pageant, "The Nativity" which is a part of the Sunday evening program.

## TWO EVENTS PLAN FOR EPISCOPALIANS

The choir and church school of St. Paul's Episcopal church will unite in singing Choral Evensong, and presenting "The Bethlehem Tableau," which is under the direction of Mrs. Wallace Sardon and Miss Dorothy White Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Bethlehem Tableau consists of seven tableaux as follows: 1. Annunciation; 2. Visitation; 3. Nativity; 4. Annunciation to the shepherds; 5. Adoration of the shepherds; 6. presentation to the temple; 7. Adoration of the Magi. The reading parts will be taken by Norman Pubrick. Appropriate carols will be sung by the choir. R. H. Robertson, director.

## CANTATA, MUSICAL IS SUNDAY EVENT

The choir of Jason Lee M. E. church will present its Christmas musical at the vesper service Sunday at 4:30 o'clock. "The Holy Nativity" cantata-pageant by Schuler and Rosche, has been selected to bring the Christmas message. Professor Herman Clark is director, and Miss Barbara Barham pianist.

The characters taking part in the pageant accompanying the music are Beulah Graham as "Prophecy"; Esther Black as "Fulfillment"; the Wise Men, Shepherds and King Herod are represented by Paul Tennant, Gerald Minton, Victor Barth and Don Mary. The pageant has been arranged by Mrs. Ellen Nelson, director of dramatics in the church.

Beside the resounding choruses of praise proclaiming the Saviour's birth, solos will be sung by Mrs. Katherine Middleton, soprano; Miss Jean Middleton, alto; Mrs. Bernice Rickman, soprano; Mrs. Earl Wiley, soprano, and Miss Beulah Pressnall, alto. An interesting feature of the cantata is the use of several well-known carols in which the congregation joins. The service is for

## 4-ACT DRAMA AT FIRST M. E.

### "The Other Wise Man" to Be Given Sunday Night At 7:30 o'Clock

Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock a group of young people from the First Methodist church under the direction of Margaret Whyte Stevenson, educational director, will present by special permission of the author, the new dramatic version of Henry Van Dyke's famous Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man." The drama is to be given in four acts and special staging and lighting effects will be used. The following are included in the cast:

Lector, Mrs. Herbert Rahe; Ar-taban, the other wise man, Fred Blatchford; Abgarus, high priest of the Magi, Ernest Denning; Tigranes, Bruce Spaulding; Rheas-aspes, Ronald Hewitt; Abdus, Leon Norris; Marsena, J. B. Cray; sick man, George Waterman; messenger, Jimmy Sehon; woman of Bethlehem, Mrs. Leon Brown; Centurion, Ernest Denning; possessor woman, Marie Lip-pold; captive maid, Virginia Person; beggar, Burton Bears; Roman soldier, Floyd Watts; passerby in Jerusalem, Merle Waltz, Earle Carlin, Betty Adams, Dale Jackson, Ida McNeill, Percie Miles, Hanna Eymann, Arthur Boessen, Harry Mosher, Genevieve Winslow, Betty Elofson and Dorothy Kloepping.

The lighting effects will be executed by Forest Holladay. Men-akias Selander, Robert Holladay, Paul Moore, and Mrs. Helen and Blanche Gretenburg, will assist with the scenic designs. Hanna Eymann is the prompter. Professor Herbert Rahe will be in charge of the make-up. Ida McNeill is chairman of the properties committee.

## TRIO OF PROGRAMS FOR PRESBYTERIANS

Holiday events at the First Presbyterian church have been arranged as follows: Social of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Church school Christmas program, "The Fulfillment of the Prophecy" at the church Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. In this, the august personages of Jeremiah, Micah, Isiah, Zacharias and Simeon will be recalled in tableaux and ancient prophecy; and the Wise Men and Shepherds will pay their homage.

A church fellowship session and potluck dinner, followed by a social time and games, with closing devotional as the new year is welcomed, will be held beginning at 6:30 o'clock Thursday night, December 31.

## Numbers Listed For Christmas Services Sunday

MIDDLE GROVE, Dec. 18—December 22 at 8 o'clock the following Christmas service with appropriate Christmas setting will be given in the Middle Grove Evangelical church.

Christmas hymns "Joy to the World," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "A Little Town of Bethlehem," scripture, Luke 2:1-20; solo, "Silent Night"; story, "The Other Wise Man"; hymns—"The First Noel," "Away in a Manger," story—"Martin and the Christ Child"; hymn—"O Come all ye Faithful"; story—"Why the Chimney Rang." Offering and benediction.

## LEADERS



Above, Fred E. Bennett, president American Science Foundation, who speaks at two churches here Sunday. Below, Mrs. Margaret Stevenson, who directs the drama, to be given at the First Methodist church Sunday night.—Kennell Ellis photo, lower picture.

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## TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

10th and Breyman Sts. (One Block South of Center)  
Rev. Ray E. York, D.D., Supply Minister  
Sunday—10 to 12 A. M., "Coronation Service"  
7:30 P. M., "Pleasant Fruits from Bitter Roots," by Dr. York  
Thursday—7:30 P. M., Sacred Cantata, "Christmas Pilgrims"  
Friday—7:30 P. M., Christmas Operetta, "Santa Claus and Mother Goose"

## CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

High and Ferry Sts. Near the Elsinore Graded Church School, 9:40 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. S., 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching Service, 10:50 a. m.  
Vesper Service, 5:30 p. m.  
A. M.—A Christmas Message, Pastor  
Anthem: "He Shall Reign Forever" Simper  
"A Pilgrim's Journey," Londonderry Air  
P. M.—Vesper Service, 5:30 p. m.  
Special music by the choir, Minister's Quartet and Chris Seeley, violinist.  
WELCOME  
Rev. W. Earle Cochran, Pastor

## "O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem"

## "THE NATIVITY" A Christmas Miracle Play with Traditional Carols from Bygone Centuries

First Congregational Church  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 7:30 P. M.