Churches Offering Variety of Worship Features for the Noel

Yule Programs For Silverton

Methodist Choir to Sing Willson's Cantata; Others Given

SILVERTON, Dec. 20—Christmas will open at most of the Silverton churches Sunday. Interesting musical programs are being arranged by the various choirs and Sunday schools in town and the public is being invited to attend any of the services.

The Methodist choir will present the cantata, "The Infant King," with music by Ira B. Willson and text by Marion Wakeman, Sunday night at 8 o'clock under the direction of Fred Baker, with Mrs. Roy Davenport at the piano; Mrs. Edson Comstock, organist, and violin accompanist, Mrs Theodore Riches and Mrs. William Swift.

Soloists in the cantata are Mrs. W. P. Scarth, Max Scriber, Mrs. J. J. Lewis, Mrs. Max Scriber, W. E. Satchwell, Mrs. J. C. Currie, Max Holland. A quartet, composed of Mrs. J. C. Currie, Mrs. F. J. Roubal, A. H. Smith and W. E. Satchwell, will sing "Eventide." Members of the choir are: Sopranos, Mesdames J. C. Currie, D. L. Fields, Ed Given, A. Grinde, W. P. Scarth, J. J. Lewis, Daryl Piper, Max Scriber, Norman Naegli; altos, Mesdames F. J. Roubal, W. F. Stoner, Dwight Foote, F. A. Moore, F. E. Sylvester, Misses Olga Green, Agnes Steward and Elaine Clower; tenors, B. J. Day, A. H. Smith, Max Scriber, Theodore Riches, A. Small; basses, W. E. Satchell, W. K. Caine, Max Holland, Dwight Foote, A. H. Nolgren, A. Straatman, I. B. Alfred D. Lester Fields and Wilfred Wills.

The Methodist Sunday school program will be given during the Sunday morning hour.

Program on Monday

The Congregational Sunday school program will be given Monday night at 7:30 at the church. Christmas carols in special arrangement will be sung by a mixed chorus and Christmas play will be given by the children.

The Sunday school and the choir of the Immanuel Lutheran church will be given at 7:30 Christmas night, at the church. In this, the part of the Pilgrim will be portrayed by Alma Tostenson. Opal Bolme will be the narrator, with scripture passages by Clifford Severson and boys and girls in grades five to eight. Edwin Campbell will give the prologue. Miss Hannah Olson is superintendent of the Sunday school; Miss Clarissa Brager and Mrs. Arthur Dahl are her assistants. Mrs. Dahl is in charge of the music.

Candlelight Service

Sunday evening candlelight services will be held at Immanuel church at 7:30. Singing of Christmas carols will be a feature.

A musical program will be given Sunday night at the Christian church under the direction of Reta Rahn. Concert numbers will include "Star of the East," by Annabelle Jensen, Bernice Gay and Eileen Rahn; "Song of the Desert" by the junior choir; "Little Sunbeams," by Dorothy Jordan, Edna May Roop, Caralee Conrad, June Rosell, and Pauline Neale, "Jesus Counts on You," the choir; "If Christ Should Come," by Calvin Kirk; "We Will," by the choir; xylophone solo, Eileen Rahn; sermonette by Dr. W. O. Livingstone.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance will give a program Sunday night at 7:45. Taking part are Donald Lewis, Beatrice Lewis, Billy Pederson, Robert and Ernest Moen, Gene Holland, Donald Pederson, Kenneth Towns, Mildred Lewis, Dorothy Herigstad, Floyd Herrigstad, Doris Towns, Janet Hallett.

St. Paul's Catholic church will observe Christmas day with special masses. Christmas carols will be sung by the girls' and children's choirs. The men's choir will sing the Gregorian Chant at 10:30 mass on Christmas day.

The Christmas program of the children of the church school of reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, will be given Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Special Christmas services will be held Christmas day at 9:30 Wednesday morning, with Rev. E. G. Larson delivering the sermon and special music by the choir. Wednesday night at 7:30 the Sunday school and choir will give a program under the direction of Henry Torvend, Sunday school superintendent, and Mrs. M. G. Gunderson, choir director.

The Christmas tree program at Calvary Lutheran church will be given Monday night at 7:30. The program, "Let There Be Light," is arranged by Rev. Clarence Johnson. Special music will be furnished by the choir, the Herigstad triplets and the Crocket children. There will be services at 11 o'clock on Christmas day.

Temple Baptists to Meet For Program Tuesday Eve

The annual Christmas program and tree for the Temple Baptist church will be held Christmas eve at 7:30 o'clock. In addition, Sunday night the Sunday school will present a service featuring Christmas numbers, also at 7:30 o'clock.

Select Yule Night

The bible school of the First German Baptist church, North Cottage and D streets, will present its Christmas program Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. J. F. Olthoff, announces.

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"Homily of Christmas Candles" Seen As Message of Seven Lights; Life Is Made Better by Christmas Symbolism

NO beautiful tradition comes at Christmas than the lighting of the candles around the Christmas tree, said Rev. J. R. Simonds, pastor of the First Congregational church here, in a sermon preached during the past week to his congregation. The message of the sermon and its beautiful expression so attracted many of the listeners that it was deemed worthwhile to print it as a Christmas message for Statesman readers:

"The spirit of Christmas clothes itself in beautiful symbolic decorations. The blazing Yule log, the mistletoe, wreaths of red berried holly, garlands of fragrant cedar and the jeweled branches of the Christmas tree; all combine to make this season the brightest and most festive of the year. Among the traditional Yuletide decorations none are more beautiful than shining candles. Upon the altar, in the chancel of the church, above the fireplace at home; or gleaming through the window into the dark street without; their soft and mellow radiance has something of the quality of the manger light itself. For they are not only beautiful; they are full of meaning. Their living tongues of limpid flame speak to the attentive soul symbolic messages older than Christmas itself. There is a sermon in their quivering fire, a homily of the Christmas candles. . .

Rev. J. R. Simonds

Light Religion Symbol

"God is Light." So speaks the first bright flame. "God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all". Here indeed is an ancient symbol in religion. Almost from the beginning man has seen in light the shining forth of deity. The sun, the moon, the stars of heaven; the flaming thunderbolt, the warming fire upon the hearth. Light which makes visible, which heals, which warms, protects but can destroy. Light which puts night and fear to flight. Light which is God. . .

"Christ is Light". So speaks the second flame. "In him was the light of God made manifest". When Mary his mother presented him first in the temple the aged Simeon said "Now lettest thou thy servant depart, O Lord, in peace—for mine eyes have seen thy salvation—a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel". On the anniversary of that day, in many branches of the church, they still bring the year's supply of candles to the altar that they may be blessed in the name of him who is the light of the world. The Christmas candle symbolizes the entrance of that light among men. Only the light which shines forth from him, the glory of his message, the revelation of God in his life, can banish the world's darkness. . .

"You are the light of the world". So speaks another voice of flame. "The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord". The light which shone through Christ from God must now shine through you if it is to be shed abroad in this time in which we live. You are the present keepers of the light. Carry it wherever you go. In loving word, in deeds of service, in all you say and are "let your light shine". In your home, your business, your times of recreation, in every aspect of your living "let your light shine that men may see—and glorify your Father which is in heaven".

Light Shines Far

Do you grow discouraged? Does it seem sometimes as though your light is lost in the world's darkness? Then listen to the next voice from the candles. It speaks in words of Shakespeare's. "How far that little candle throws its beams. So shines a good deed in a naughty world". Scientists tell us that, when the great telescope which is now in the making is set up, it would be possible to see through it the flame of a single candle hundreds of miles away.

"And now the fifth voice speaks. "Life is not the wick, or the candle, it is the burning". It is not the body but the living spirit. It is not the wax or fiber but the bright, warm flame. Religion is not the historic creed, or institution, it is not the honored code of ethics or the treasured volume of sacred writ. It is the living soul, afire with present personal experience spending itself for God. . .

This leads us straight to the sixth phrase of the homily. "A candle is at its brightest upon an altar". Candles are symbols of light. They are also symbols of sacrifice. Their light is born of sacrifice. They consume themselves in their burning. The canons of the early church prescribed that candles which were to be used in the service of God should be made only of pure and fragrant wax. The wax was the product of flowers which bloomed and died, but gave of their substance to the bee. He gathered it and died, his work done, and that for which he spent his life was offered on God's altar as a burning sacrifice. The candle died also but its light had been offered to God. It lived on in his remembrance. . .

Lord Lights Candle

"There is one more voice and it speaks from the seventh candle. Its words are simple and obvious but none the less profound. It says, "A candle never lights itself, it must be lighted". Sometimes it is lighted from another candle. So, many a candle of the Lord has been lighted at the flame of another light. From father to son, from mother to daughter, from teacher to pupil, from friend to friend, so the light has been passed on down the dark corridors of the centuries, as eastern pheasants passed the altar flame from candle to candle at the feast of lights. But the old tradition is that the Christmas candle should be lighted from the blazing Yule log on the hearth. Lighted from a fire greater than itself. It is best so. Why should one seek to light the fire of his faith and life purposes only at the fires of other men when he may light them directly from the flaming altar of the God of light and fire.

Such is the sevenfold messages from the seven flames, the homily of the Christmas candles. May it speak to us from their radiance wherever we see them this Christmas until we say, in the words of the psalmist "Thou Lord, shalt light my candle" and so find new wonder in the light which shone from Bethlehem and others find that light shining in us and glorify the God of the Christmas angels and Christ the Morning Star."

Lutheran Youths Will Have Tree

Program Will Be Given at Church Sunday Night at 7 O'clock

The Sunday school of the American Lutheran church will hold its Christmas program and tree Sunday night at 7 o'clock, with Alvin Olson, superintendent, in charge.

This program will be given:

Primary Department

Christmas Wishes — James Stewart, Donna Young, Niles Wicker.
Christmas Bell Drill by the Girls.
Recitation—Beverly Kendall.
Charity—James Stewart, James Jensen, Joseph Jacobs, Edgar Michelson, Bruce Nicholson, Richard Dennis, Niles Wicker, jr.
Luther's Cradle Song—Primary Department.
A Christmas Lullaby—Juanita Pittman and Jean Rogan.
Why Do Bells at Christmas Ring?—Julia Jensen, Lillian Coward and Donald Carson.
Christmas at Grandmothers—Bobby and Milton Thompson.
Song, Holy Christ Child — Richard Bracken, Donald McGarry and Richard Caisse.
Christmas Offering — a playlet—Barbara Gilmore, Ruth Finden, Lois Ostrom, Jean Rogan, Duane Isaacson and Donald Carston.
The Brownie Men—Lloyd Finden, Carl Jorgensen, Louis McGarry.
Interlude—
Duet—Eleanore Sederstrom and Gladys Quesseth.
"Children of the Starlight," a pageant by Junior Skyles, Bob Sederstrom, Gordon Krueger, Lois Gregson, Wilber Finden, Harold Nelson, Lloyd Reinwald, Merlen Nelson, Orion Regan, Vergil Mason and Junior Nelson.
Songs: "Silent Night"—Chorus.
Remarks—The Pastor.

Englewood Church to Have Special Yuletide Program Sunday Night

The children's division of the Sunday school of the Englewood United Brethren church gave its Christmas program Friday night.

Sunday at 7:30 p. m., the choir of the Englewood church will give a special program of Christmas music and song. At the morning service, the choir will sing an anthem from the Cantata, "Around the Manger," and the pastor, Rev. R. C. Mann will speak on "Simeon's Joy at the presentation of the Christ Child in the Temple."

Vesper Program, Knight Memorial

The Knight Memorial church will present the following Christmas vesper concert Sunday at 5 o'clock with Donald J. Allison at the organ:

Organ prelude "O Gladsome Light" (Nikolsky).
Candlelight Processional.
Anthem "Thru' the Night" (Hamblen).
Trio "Far Across the Desert Sands" (Hamblen).
Verus Griffin, Ray Drakeley
John Ritchie
Anthem "O'er Bethlehem City" (Hamblen).
Solo "Glory to God in the Highest" (Gaines). Ailene Moored.
Organ "Hymn to the Virgin" (Secilian Air).
Trio "Jesu Redemptor" (Pietro Yon).
Caryel Braden, Harriett Adams, Verus Griffin
Anthem "Where Shepherds Watched" (Wilson).
Quartet "Messiah is King" (Havens).
Mrs. J. I. Teed, Harriett Adams, Richard Smart, H. C. Stover
Anthem "Come and Worship" (Heyser).
Postlude "Chorale" (Tolstyakoff).

Two Programs Slated Sunday

School Group on in Morn and Vesper Cantata in Afternoon

The First Evangelical church will present its Christmas programs Sunday with the Sunday school program in the morning at 9:45 o'clock and a vesper service at 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the choir will present its Christmas cantata.

"The Christmas Candle," a program in song and story, will be given in the morning by the junior and primary departments assisted by a chorus of high school girls. Mrs. F. E. Barnick, pianist, and Donald Barnick, violinist, will play the prelude. The leading parts in the pantomime will be taken by Frances Kelley, Phyllis Launer, Robert Ross, Leo Thornton and David Schwantz with Mrs. R. L. Wright, reading. Miss Rea Doan and Miss Lucille Wilson will sing "Christmas Memories" and Sona Jane Millet will play a violin solo.

Children on Program

The beginners' department will complete this program with their presentation on the theme of "Love." Characters are: Three children, Gloria Hurt, Donnie Owens and Joyce Jensen; Mary, Joan Bunelle; Messenger, Laura Gay Riggs; Night, Jerry Lamkin; Star, Arlyne Hilfiker; Angel, Marjorie Beck, and Love, Patricia Elliott. The little Misses Beverly Siewert, Lela Beach, Beverly Hofstetter and Barbara Owens will each sing. In closing, the entire department of tiny folk will sing.

At its Christmas Vesper service in the afternoon the church choir will present "The Star of the East," a cantata by J. S. Fearis. William Wright, director of the choir, will sing the offertory solo. Miss Helen Rex is organist. The cantata program follows:

Cantata Numbers

Organ Prelude ..... Miss Helen Rex
"Arise, Shine" ..... Choir
Tenor solo—Herbert Bennett
"The Stranger Star" ..... Choir
Contralto solo—Miss Elva Ault
Baritone solo—John Rudin
"The Angel Song"
Duet—Mrs. R. H. Ermel, Herbert Bennett
"Sing, O Heavens" ..... Choir
Baritone solo—Laurence Maves
"Beautiful Star"
Soprano solo—Mrs. Norville Gleason
"Awake, Put on Thy Strength" .... Choir
Contralto solo—Miss Effies Grimes
Baritone solo—Laurence Maves
"Bethlehem" ..... Ladies' Quartet
"Lead Thou Me On"
Baritone solo—John Rudin
"There Shall Be Night No More" .. Choir
Contralto solo—Miss Esther Hilmer
"Rejoice Greatly" ..... Choir
Tenor solo—Herbert Bennett

Jason Lee Offers Christmas Story

Harp Music by Mrs. Day Is Feature of Sunday Night Program

A two-part Christmas program has been prepared for the Jason Lee church choir for Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. The numbers follow:

Organ Prelude "The Herald Angels" .... Stultz
Mrs. A. F. Christensen
Hymn "Silent Night, Holy Night"
Invocation .... Rev. Lynn A. Wood, Pastor
Part One: The Story of Christmas
Prophecy Fulfilled
"O Day of Wonders" from "Emmanuel" ..... Brierly
Choir, with Bass Solo, Robt. Klempel
The Inn
"No Room" from The Holy Nativity ..... Schuler
Alto Solo—Ardelle Earnest, with Choir
The Shepherds
"Wake Ye O Shepherds" ..... Geibel
Choir, with Alto Unison
Harp Solo "Priere" ..... Hasselmanns
Esther Palmer Day
The Wise Men
"Song of the Magi" ..... Miles
Choir, with Men's Unison
Organ Offertory "Christmas Carol" .... Lorenz
Mrs. A. F. Christensen
Part Two: The Spirit of Christmas
Life and Salvation
"Lift Up Your Heads" from The Light of the World ..... Heine
Choir, with Ladies' Duet
Harp and Organ Duet "Communion in G" ..... Batiste
Esther Palmer Day and Jewel Christensen
Music
"The Music of the Bells" from The Music of Bethlehem ..... Holton
Choir
Organ and Piano Duet "Christmas Fantasie"—Jewel Christensen and Corliss Clark
Pathway to God
"Star of Bethlehem" ..... Adams
The Choir
Harp Solo "Adeste Fideles" ..... Ward
Esther Palmer Day
Worship
"Glory to God" ..... The Choir
Benediction ..... Rev. Wood
Postlude "Christmas" ..... Stultz
Mrs. A. F. Christensen

Eucharist Slated On Tuesday Night

St. Paul's Episcopal church will present the service of the Holy Eucharist at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night, and Sunday night will offer a pageant and carols at 7 o'clock.

The service late Christmas eve follows:

Mrs. R. H. Robrtson, Director of Choir
Mrs. Kenneth Dalton Organist
Organ Prelude:
"The March of the Magi King" ..... Du Bois
(sustained note signifies Star of Bethlehem)
Processional Hymn 78
Te Deum
Service in the Prayer Book Page 67
Tours Communion
Kyrie Eleison
Collect and Epistle
Gloria Tibi
Gospel
Gratias Tibi
Credo
Announcements
Sermon Hymn 72
Offertory
"Jesu, Son of Man's Desiring" Bach
Service in the Prayer Book Page 74
Comfortable Words Merbecke
Sursum Corda Sanctus Agnes Dei
Communion Hymn 333
Gloria in Excelsis
Nunc Dimittis
Sevenfold Amen Steiner
Recessional Hymn 73
Postlude:
"The Christmas March" Merkel

Music, Drama Share Worship

Helen Nash to Sing Solo at First Christian Night Program

The First Christian church, corner of Center and High streets, will present its annual Christmas program Sunday night at 7:30. Guy L. Drill is pastor of the church. The first part of the evening will be devoted to a Christmas concert by the choir with incidental solos by Edith Jones and Frances Denison. Other numbers will be presented by the men's and women's quartets. Helen Nash, soprano soloist, will sing a delightful solo by Geoffrey O'Hara. John Schmidt is director of the choir and Lois Plummer Schmidt is organist.

The second part of the evening will be devoted to a one-act drama, "The Gift," by Madee A. Foley. "The Gift" is directed by Beulah Graham and is presented by the dramatic department of the Crusaders for Christ. Marion Minthorn, chairman. Willard Gritton is in charge of the stage and lighting. The scenes are laid in a Judean home at the time of Christ's ministry. It is the story of a little lad who gave a gift to the Christ.

Complete Program

The complete program:

Organ prelude "The Holy Night" ..... Buck
Processional "O Come All Ye Faithful"
Congregational hymn "Joy to the World"
Evening prayer by the pastor.
Ladies' quartet "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ..... Redner
(Helen Nash, Vivian Sharpnack, Mrs. C. E. Lee, Dorothy Smith)
The Christmas Story, from the Scriptures, by the pastor.
Anthem "Angel Voices Ever Singing" .... Bortniansky
Solo "Shepherds, in the Hush of Night" ..... O'Hara
(Helen Nash)
Anthem "The Holy Mother Sings" ..... McKinney
Men's quartet "The Guiding Star" ..... Wilson
(John Schmidt, Milton Gralapp, Warner Jackson, Abe Friesen)
Anthem "Angels From the Realms of Glory" ..... Decevee
(Incidental solos by Edith Jones and Frances Denison)
Organ offertory "The Coming of the Magi" ..... Morse

Cast for Play

"The Gift," a one-act drama directed by Beulah Graham and presented by the following cast: Joe, Orval Cooley; Hulda, Beth DeLarpe; Malachi, Liston Parrish; A Stranger, Melvin Holt; Gabriel, Chas. Losh, and Martha, Joy Cooley.

Men's quartet "The Stranger of Galilee" ..... Morris
Benediction by the pastor.
Postlude "A Christmas Fantasy" ..... Norris

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Center streets. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. F. M. Litwiller, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Christmas cantata by the choir, "The Manger of Bethlehem." Young people's service at 6:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m., Christmas program by the Sunday school children, consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues. 8:30 p. m., Christmas cantata by the choir, "King All Glorious."

FIRST BAPTIST

Marion and North Liberty streets. Britton Ross, minister. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Fred Broer, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "The Diamond Point of Romans Three." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening prayer meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon, "Jesus Christ, Who He Is, How He Came, What He Came For." Special music by the choir at both services. No prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

KNIGHT MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL

19th and Ferry streets. H. C. Stover, minister. Morning worship service at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "Christmas in the Heart." Anthem, "Where Shepherds Watched" (Wilson). Trio, "Across the Desert Sands" (Hamblen). Duet, "Brightest and Best" (Cranmer). A Christmas vesper concert at 5 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. J. J. Thompson, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

CHRIST LUTHERAN

Eighteenth and State streets. Rev. Amos E. Minneman, A.M., pastor. German at 9:30 a. m. Subject, "Behold the Lamb of God." English at 11 a. m. Subject, "What Sayest Thou of Thyself." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Jacob Fox, superintendent. Luther league at 7 p. m. Alvin Battalion, leader. Subject, "Substitutes for the Book."

CHURCH SERVICES

COURT STREET CHRISTIAN

Court and 17th streets. D. W. Daniels, pastor. Bible school at 9:45. Miss Jean Hawkins, Supt. A special Christmas program by the children. Morning worship and observance of the Lord's supper at 11:00. Vocal solo by Mrs. Sarah Tennis; sermon, "When the Angel's Were Gone"; Christian Endeavor in senior, intermediate and junior societies. Friday evening worship, singing, led by Dr. H. C. Epley, and an old-fashioned Christmas program; short talk on "Wise Men Still Seek Christ." The pastor will be out of town Christmas week so there will not be the usual meetings of the Ladies' Aid, Bible Drama club and midweek Bible study.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN

Church street between Chemeketa and Center streets. Rev. P. W. Eriksen, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Alvin Olson, Supt.; prelude, A Christmas Pastorale (Mathews) Ruth Bedford; 11 a. m., morning worship, "Searching What Time or Manner of Time He Should Come"; special music, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, and Over Distant Mountains Breaking." Solo, "The Lord is My Shepherd," Mrs. Stanley Satchwell, (Liddle); offertory, Adoration, from the Holy City, (Gaul) Organist; anthem, Rise Up O Men of God, (Noble) directed by Prof. E. W. Hobson; 7 p. m., Sunday school program and Christmas tree.

FIRST EVANGELICAL

Corner Summer and Marion streets. Emory W. Petticord, minister. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The Christmas program by the children will be given. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens," Fearis. Sermon, "Jesus in the Midst." Vesper service at 4 p. m. The cantata, "The Star of the East" by Fearis will be given by the choir. High school league and young people's league will meet at 6:30 p. m. Evening evangelistic service at 7:30 o'clock. Gospel song service. Tenor solo by Prof. William Wright. Sermon, "Messages From God to Man." Prayer service Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

FREE METHODIST

North Winter at Market street, M. H. Pitcher, pastor; Maxine Ross, director of the young people's activities; Herbert Hansen, S. S. Supt. Sunday school at 9:45; morning worship at 11, "The Value of Tribulation"; special music by Mr. and Mrs. Chase, of Toronto, Canada; subject for the 2:30 service, "The Witness of the Spirit." The Y. P. M. S. meets at 6:30; Evangelistic service at 7:30, "The Harvest is Past." Sunday will conclude Rev. E. E. Shelhamer's evangelistic campaign. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

HIGHLAND FRIENDS

Highland avenue at Church street. T. Clio Brown, pastor. Bible school at 10 o'clock; Clifton Ross, Supt. Meeting for worship at 11; messages, "The Reproach and the Glory Associated with Christmas." Junior C. E. at 5:30; adult and intermediate C. E.'s at 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service at 7:30, evening message, "The Appearing of Christ unto those who look for Him." A community Christmas program, sponsored by the Bible school, will be given Monday at 7:30. Midweek prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST GERMAN

N. Cottage and D streets. J. F. Olthoff, pastor. Bible school, 9:45; Sam Schirmann, Supt. Morning hour of worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "The Appearance and Purpose of Grace." The evening service is in charge of the young people, who will present an interesting and edifying program. The Bible school and the evening service are conducted in English, the morning service in German. Bible school Christmas program Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Chemeketa at Winter streets, Grover C. Birtchet, D. D., pastor. 9:30 a. m., church school. J. J. Fitzsimons, Supt. Classes for children and adults; 11:00 a. m., morning worship; Christmas service; sermon, "Who Is This Jesus?"; anthem, "The Morning Has Come for Rejoicing" (Gaines); solo by Miss Mildred Mulkey, "Holy Night" (Adams); 6:30 C. E. societies; 7:30 p. m., evening worship; sermon, "Things to Come"; anthem, "Child Divine" (Geigel); Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

SALEM MENNONITE

Corner of 17th and Chemeketa streets, H. H. Dick, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; H. W. Wall, Supt. Morning worship at 11. Evening services at 7:30. Special music and songs at each service. Christmas program Monday at 7:30 p. m. Christmas service Wednesday at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

AUMSVILLE CHRISTIAN

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.; morning worship 11:00 a. m.; sermon subject, "In the Manger," by Rev. P. Crowle-U'Renn. Evening worship: processional, "Silent Night! Holy Night"; offertory solo, "O, Star of the East," by Mrs. W. D. Lamb; sermon, "The Star and the Scepter," by Rev. P. Crowle-U'Renn.

CHURCH OF DIVINE TRUTH

W. C. T. U. Hall corner South Commercial and Ferry streets, F. Gordon Fleming, pastor. Services Sunday, 7:45 p. m. Divine healing and song service; 8:00 p. m.; lecture subject, "Is the Townsend Plan a Religion?"

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Corner of Center and High streets. Guy L. Drill, minister. Church school at 9:30 a. m. with A. P. Speer, superintendent. A special Christmas program. Morning worship and communion at 10:45. Anthem: "Angel Voices Ever Singing." (Bortniansky). Solo by John Schmidt: "O' Holy Night," (Adam). Sermon: "Born in Bethlehem." Christian Endeavor societies meet at 6:15. Evening service at 7:30. Christmas concert by the choir; men's quartet, ladies' quartet and Helen Nash, soloist. The Crusaders present the drama, "The Gift," under the direction of Beulah Graham. Church night service on Thursday evening. Supper at 6:30; classes and devotional following.

CALVARY BAPTIST

Ferry at High street. Rev. Arno Q. Weniger, pastor. Bible school directed by W. F. Foster at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Annual Christmas message, "Simeon and the Saviour." The evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Questions answered by the pastor during the fore part of the service. Sermon, "Emmanuel—God With Us." The choir under the direction of E. D. Lindburg will sing at each service. The B.Y.P.U. at 6:30 p. m. The Christmas program and entertainment of the bible school Monday night. Because of the holiday, the midweek service will be cancelled.

ROSEDALE FRIENDS

Milo Clifton Ross, minister. Church school, 10 a. m.; T. D. Trick, Supt. 10:45, Christmas program; anthem, "Cantique de Noel," (Adam); illustrated sermon by the minister, "A Little Child Shall Lead Them." Intercessory prayer at 4; both C. E. societies will sponsor a White Gift Christmas; evangelistic meeting at 8; sermon is No. 1 of a series, "What the Bible Teaches About the Gift of Tongues." Cottage prayer meeting Thursday evening, in W. T. Way Home.

TEMPLE BAPTIST

Corner of N. 19th and Freyman streets. Ernest H. Brown, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45, Wendell Cross, Supt. Morning services 11:00 a. m., sermon, "Representatives at the Birth of Christ"; at the evening services members of the Sunday school and others will have charge of the service featuring a special Christmas service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

BETHANY EVANGELICAL REFORMED

North Capitol and Marion streets. Edwin Horstman, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; German services 10 a. m., "The Testimony of John." English services 11 a. m., "A Herald Delivers a Message." The annual Christmas program by the members of the church school will be given Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Christmas day German services will be conducted at 10 a. m., and English services at 11 a. m. Communion in both services.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD

315 N. Commercial. Sunday Bible school, 2 p. m., topic, Christ is Born; Mrs. Joe Wilson, Supt.; devotional service, 3 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:30; Monday night Christmas program, and a message by Rev. H. Hansen, 8:00. Thursday night, prayer service, 7:30 Saturday night the visiting missionary speaks. A. J. Jensen, pastor.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD

North Cottage and Hood streets, L. Wedely Johnson, pastor. Church school assembly at 9:45; morning sermon at 11:00, subject, "The Voice of the King"; young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.; evening service at 7:45; broadcast at 8:15 to 9; solo, "Star of the East," sung by Claudine Gillespie. Special marimba music accompanied by Orval Beardsley. Christmas program Monday night at 7:45.

C. & M. A. GOSPEL TABERNACLE

655 Ferry street. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 11:00 a. m.; young people's meeting 6:45 p. m.; evening service 7:45 p. m. Marion Griebenow, returned missionary from Tibet, will speak at both services. Gospel team service Sunday at 3 p. m., at Methodist Old People's home. Christmas program on Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. Choir and orchestra practice Thursday evening.

THE CHURCH AT SALEM

Upstairs 441 Court street. J. Alonzo Sanders, pastor. Sunday worship 10:30. "No Room in the Inn" 2 p. m., Bible school, S. A. Berkey, Supt.; 3 p. m., prayer and praise; 6:45 Pentecostal Gleaners; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic; Tuesday, Bible study in the Book of Acts; Thursday and Saturday gospel meetings, 7:45.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Corner of Cottage and Chemeketa: Sunday school 10:00 a. m.; sacrament service, 6:30 p. m.; M. G. A., Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; relief society Thursday, 2:00 p. m.

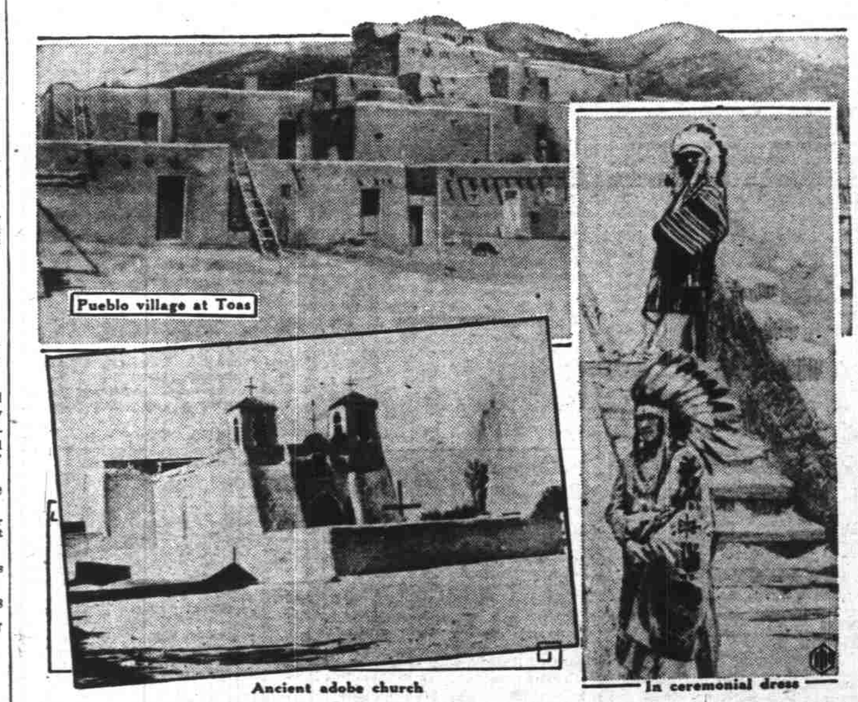
CHURCH OF CHRIST

North Cottage and Shipping streets. C. T. Springe, minister. Bible study at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 by the regular minister. Observance of the Lord's supper. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

EMMANUEL FULL GOSPEL MISSION

Corner 12th and Leslie streets. Upstairs. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11; evangelistic at 7:45 p. m.; midweek services Tuesday and Friday nights at 8.

Pueblo Indians Mix Christian With Pagan Rites



Pueblo village at Toas

Ancient adobe church

In ceremonial dress

Few Christmas celebrations in United States are stranger than the observance staged by Pueblo Indians of New Mexico who combine ancient pagan rites with the ceremonies of modern Christianity. Although they have followed Christianity for more than 300 years, this ancient race still carries on their ancestral habit of sun worship. On Christmas Eve residents at each of the numerous Pueblo villages gather at the local church where ceremonies begin with a strange dance of weird figures costumed with buffalo or deer heads and hunters in full regalia, armed with bows and arrows, each weaving in and out to the rhythm of the tribal drums in a symbolic tableau designed to petition the sun god for future fortune and bountiful harvests for the coming year. These pagan rites then give way to modern religious services with mass led by a robed Franciscan priest.

Choir to Sing In Candlelight

Eleanore Moore Soloist at First Methodist Services

A candlelight Noel service will be an innovation for the First Methodist church Christmas offering, this program to be given Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, with the choir of 50 voices singing. The choir members will march in bearing candles, and during the service the aisles will be lighted with large cathedral tapers.

In the morning at 9:30 o'clock, the Sunday school departments will give their program for the Yuletide.

Roberts Organist

The order of the candlelight service, with Prof. T. S. Roberts organist and Cameron Marshall, choir director, follows:

Prelude
Processional—"Adeste Fideles"
Invocation
Hymn—"Joy to the World"
First Scripture Reading
Anthem—"Gesu Bambino" ....Pietro Yon
Incidental solo, Richard Barton, bass
Ancient Carols—
(a) "The First Noel"
(b) "What Child is This?"
(c) "A Babe is Born in Bethlehem"
Second Scripture Reading
Solo—"O Holy Night" .....Adam
Miss Eleanor Moore, soprano
Offertory—"The March of the Magi"
Ancient Carols—
(a) "Songs of Praise the Angels Sing"
(b) "Away in a Manger"
(c) "I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In"
The Message of the Candle Lighting—Miss Mildred Bartholomew
Anthem—"No Candle Was There and No Fire" .....Lehmann
The Candle Lighting
Organ Postlude

Vesper Program By Candlelight For Sunday Eve

The soft radiance of many candles; the simple beauty of the age old Christmas story and the well-loved Christmas hymns; solos and carols by an augmented choir; here is a service of beauty, dignity and inspiration to be observed at the First Congregational church on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock.

Herbert Hobson, Ronald Craven and Miss Josephine Bross will sing solos; the gowned choir will sing old-time carols; and Mr. Simonds will read Christmas poems. Christmas greens, and Christmas organ numbers by Mrs. Rich will furnish the background for this "Annual Candle Light Vespers."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Chemeketa and Liberty streets. Sunday school at 9:45 and 11 a. m. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of lesson sermon, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Testimony meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room in Masonic temple open 11 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., except Sundays and holidays.

ENGLEWOOD UNITED BRETHREN

North 17th and Nebraska streets. R. C. Mann, minister. C. B. Glover, choir director. Miss Helene Price, pianist. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Glen Looney, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Anthem from the cantata, "Around the Manger" by Lorenz. Theme, "Simeon's Joy at the Presentation of the Christ Child in the Temple." At 7:30 p. m., the choir will give a special program of Christmas music and song.

LESLIE METHODIST

South Commercial and Myers streets. Dean C. Poindexter, minister. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. "A Savior is Born." The Epworth league Christmas vesper service at 4:30 p. m. A sacred Christmas cantata will be given at the 7:30 hour. A children's Christmas program and treat will be given Monday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SOUTH SALEM FRIENDS

South Commercial at Washington street. Chas. C. Haworth, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "The Meaning of Christmas." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m., the Sunday school Christmas exercises—a scripture Christmas service. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., midweek meeting for prayer, praise and Bible study.

JASON LEE MEMORIAL M. E.

North Winter and Jefferson streets. Lynn A. Wood, minister. Church school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Theme, "The Meaning of the Incarnation." Intermediate league at 5:30 p. m. Epworth leagues at 6:30 p. m. Program of Christmas music by the church choir at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school Christmas program Monday, December 23, at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL

State and Church streets. Jas. E. Milligan, pastor. Mildred Bartholomew, director of young people's activities. R. M. Gatke, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school Christmas program at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, "The Soul's Surmise." At 7:30 p. m., "The Candle Lighting." A beautiful service of worship, given by the young people.

WEST SALEM FORD MEMORIAL

K. K. Clark, minister. Church school at 10 a. m. Esther Henningsen, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Christmas program presented by members of the church school. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. A Christmas mystery drama, "The Starflower," will be presented by a group of young people assisted by the choir.

EVANGELISTIC TABERNACLE

Ferry and 18th streets. C. G. Weston, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a