

Christmas Theme Of Baxter's Talk

Insists "Hope Is Greater Than History"; Tells of Christ's Time

Dwight Morrow's one-sentence address, "Hope is greater than history," delivered to a pessimistic audience in the depression winter of 1932, afforded Bishop Bruce R. Baxter the theme for a Christmas discussion at the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon Monday noon.

"Bad history" was being made, as now, when Christ was born near the close of Augustus Caesar's reign, the bishop reminded his audience; there were five civil wars and Augustus had issued a list of 2300 persons scheduled for execution and offered a bounty for their heads.

Turning from history to "hope," the bishop declared that "God is never late for his appointments" and pointed out that Christ's coming was scheduled because people had gotten the wrong idea about God and needed to see what he was like. "Peace on earth to men of good will" is now the accepted translation of the angel's song, Dr. Baxter mentioned; the world cannot have peace without good will, but in observing that good will is lacking today in some quarters, he advised looking "within" rather than thinking exclusively of Hitler and Mussolini.

Circle a Group Meets at Dallas

DALLAS—Members of Circle A of the First Presbyterian church were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. Fred Toner Friday afternoon.

A business meeting was held with the remainder of the time spent in serving. A delightful tea hour was enjoyed at the close of the afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Pemberton assisting the hostess in serving. Marjory Leonard was a guest and members present were Mrs. Chauncey C. Gettmann, Mrs. Edward J. Hines, Mrs. W. L. Pemberton, Mrs. L. W. Plummer, Mrs. Joseph E. Plummer, Mrs. Norris Rockwell, Mrs. Carl Swanstrom, Mrs. Harry M. Webb, Mrs. C. H. Leonard and the hostess, Mrs. Toner.

The next meeting of the circle will be at the home of Mrs. Carl Swanstrom.

Bridge Club Meets At Mill City

MILL CITY—The Bridge club met at the home of the president, Mrs. Tom Allen, for its Christmas party.

Dessert luncheon was served at 1:30 o'clock by the hostess. After a gift exchange, contract was played at three tables. Mrs. Frank Potter won high score.

Youth of 16 Starts Life Term for Girl Slaying



Sixteen year old Robert Mandell, left, steps through a gate that has broken down. Warden Clinton Duffy, right, has just swung open the outer gate of San Quentin prison, where the lad is under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder in San Jose, Calif., of his schoolmate, Josephine Parsons, also 16. Mandell, eight years ago, used to visit San Quentin, where his father was a guard.—H.N. photo.

Wheatland Pupils Present Playlets

WHEATLAND—Good attendance of patrons of the Wheatland district were present at the Wheatland Community hall Friday night at the Christmas program presented by the school under the direction of the teacher, Hazel Swanson.

The program: welcome, Gerald Washburn; song, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Washburn on saxophone and piano; playlet, "The Christmas Mixup," Byron Scroggan, Maell Field, Verdella Field, Randolph Scoggan; recitations, "Lest We Forget," Austin Field, Donna Jean LaFollette, Dick Field; song, "Love Came Down to Stay"; "Grandma's Christmas Present," Nathell Scoggan, Alene Fleming, Jimmy LaFollette; recitation, "Our Farewell for You," Connie Michael; chorus, school, "Everybody Smile on Christmas."

275 See Rickreall Yule Program

RICKREALL—Approximately 275 persons attended the Christmas play here Friday night. Scenes were well portrayed, each character taking their several parts in a most impressive manner.

The reader was Donald Pence; Zachariah, Harry Dempsey; angel, Pauline Jeldy; Mary, Edie Dewey; Elizabeth, Clara Watt, ladies in waiting, Lydia Wirfs, Velma Dewey, Ruby Cooke; John the Baptist, Fred Dewey; Roman soldier, Lloyd Cooke; Joseph, Fred Dewey, substitute for J. H. Harland; little angels, Bobbie Harland; Lois Stewart, Shirley

Walker; large angels, glee club girls and adult chorus.

Much praise is due Mrs. Burton Bill, Mrs. Baryard Findley, Fred Auer, Lloyd Larkin, Ora Lantz, Lloyd Cooke and Bayard Findley for the temple window scene. Helman Amos was the Santa Claus.

Liquor Building's Purchase Okehed

Purchase of the Ford assembly plant in Portland, to be used as a warehouse and offices by the state liquor control commission, was approved by the state board of control here yesterday.

The consideration was \$100,000, which will be paid out of liquor profits. Remodeling operations will cost the commission approximately \$10,000.

The present quarters of the commission were declared inadequate. Remodeling of the new warehouse and offices will get under way shortly after January 1, so they may be completed before the lease on the present buildings expires within the next few months.

Lloyd Wentworth, Portland, is chairman of the liquor control commission.

Program Is Held Mission Bottom

MISSION BOTTOM—The school held its Christmas program Friday with a good crowd attending.

Although the flu epidemic has closed many schools, Mission Bottom escaped. Gordon Tave was the only one absent at the program which was a song by the school, Christmas Star, Truman Masee; trio, Townsend girls; play, grades two, four, five and

Rites Are Today For Rose Lange

SILVERTON—Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1 o'clock for Mrs. Rose Lange, 67, from the Christian church. Interment will be in the Miller cemetery, with Larson and Son in charge. Rev. Frank Zook will officiate.

Mrs. Lange was born May 16, 1873 in Davenport, Iowa, and died late Saturday night.

Survivors are four sons, Fred and Arlend of Molalla and Carl and Irving of Marquam; one daughter, Mrs. Sophia Kramer of Minnesota; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; one brother, Gustave Bjoe of Salem and four sisters, Dorothy Percy of Sherwood; Rita Le Febvre of Glendora, Calif.; Minnie Stanton of Washougal; Clara Stanton of Minnesota.

Stroke Is Cause Of Fatal Crash

WOODBURN—T. H. Berthelson of Spokane died at the Sacred Heart hospital in that city last Sunday morning from injuries received in an auto accident.

Berthelson had been on a trip to Grand Coulee and was within three miles of his home when he suffered a stroke and his car crashed head on into another.

He was engaged in the butcher business in Woodburn several years ago and later operated a meat market in Salem. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Harold, and two granddaughters, all of Spokane.

six; reading, Delores Townsend; drill, Christmas bells; quartet, Masee children; play, grades seven, eight and Donna Bradford; song, school.

'Drive and Walk' Carefully—Snell

3 Days' Deaths Are Over 19 Days Before; 1940 1 Short of '39 Total

"Drive and walk carefully during the holiday season" was the warning issued here yesterday by Secretary of State Earl Snell.

Snell called particular attention in his message to nine traffic fatalities in Oregon during the three days ending late December 22. Prior to these fatalities there were only eight traffic deaths in Oregon during December. Five of these fatalities resulted from one crash.

"These fatalities emphasize the necessity for more careful driving during the holiday season," Snell declared. "Adverse driving conditions due to rain, fog, snow or ice, heavy traffic during the Christmas rush and emotional excitement all tend to increase the danger in traffic."

"Only by driving and walking carefully can we hope to keep these traffic tragedies to a minimum during the remainder of the month."

Snell said traffic accidents had claimed a total of 339 lives so far this year, just one short of the 1939 toll of 340 deaths.

Rainbow Officers Elected, Woodburn

WOODBURN—Evergreen Assembly No. 12, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, held its regular meeting Wednesday night with Patty Yergen, worthy advisor, presiding.

Election of officers was held and Corinne Gill was elected worthy advisor for the following term.

Other officers elected are Avon Simmons, worthy associate advisor; Marjory Seely, charity; Mary Yergen, hope; Betty Dentel, faith; Virginia Olson, treasurer; Beverly Hughes, recorder. These two offices are held for a year. The appointive officers will be named later.

A meeting of the advisory board was held and Mrs. Moeding was reelected as mother advisor for the coming year.

The majority degree was conferred upon Annette Lytle, Lou Jane Cornwell and Jean Simmons. Those taking part in the ceremony were Mrs. Moeding, mother advisor; Millicent Evenden, chaplain; Avon Simmons, charity; Marjory Seely, hope and seven girls of the color stations. The degree was supplemented by a candle lighting ceremony which was written and directed by Mrs. L. S. Mochel.

Mrs. M. Fuhr Dies At Everett, Wash.

SILVERTON—Mrs. M. Fuhr, 82, died Sunday night at her home in Everett, Wash. She had lived there for the past 40 years. She is the mother of Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr, who for the last five years has been pastor of the Trinity church of Silvertown.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at Everett. Attending from Silvertown, beside Rev. Fuhr and his family, are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson, lifelong friends of the Fuhr family.

Woman's Club Has Party, Mill City

MILL CITY—The Woman's club met for its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Frank Potter, with Mrs. Charles Porter assistant hostess.

Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Clayton Maitmore had charge of the program. Roll call was a poem on Christmas tradition. Mrs. William Witt received a prize for the most appropriate head decoration and Mrs. Harry Mason for the most ridiculous one.

Games and charades followed. Santa Claus distributed gifts and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Detroit Woman Is Called to Albany

DETROIT—Mrs. W. F. Goodman was called to Albany recently by the death of Austin Reid, Reid was the grandfather of Bobby Reid, the adopted son of Mrs. Goodman.

Mr. Reid was born in Albany 80 years ago and had spent his entire life there. He is survived by his widow, Nettie; one daughter, Jesse Lawson of Albany; three grandchildren, Gordon Reid of Los Angeles, Jesse Adams of Vallejo and Bobby Reid of Detroit.

Housewives Get Home EC Course

LEBANON—Housewives of this vicinity will have an opportunity to take a course in home making. Marlan Farrel of the home economics department of the high school, will as a part of the state vocational education department's plan, hold a class two hours a week for ten weeks, beginning soon after the new year.

St. Paul's Open Jan. 6

SILVERTON—St. Paul's parochial school will not open until January 6 according to announcements by the instructor. Absences were very few for the holidays.

"Man of the Hour" for Britain



Britain's man of the hour is General Sir Archibald F. Wavell, middle east commander, whose counter-offensive against the Italians in Africa has won Britain a major war victory. General Wavell, shown with an Australian army official, Lieut. Col. Ferguson, now in the middle east, is given full credit for the British victory on Fascist colonial soil.

Trees, Special Dinners Scheduled At Institutions; State Raised Birds

There will be Christmas trees and special dinners at all of the state institutions in the Salem area Wednesday, despite the epidemic of colds and influenza now raging in this vicinity, superintendents announced yesterday.

At some of the institutions concerts and other similar entertainment features have been canceled.

More than a truckload of gifts had arrived at the Oregon state hospital up to noon Monday. There are more than 2300 patients in this institution.

State Purchasing Agent Dan Fry reported that it would require more than two tons of candies, a ton of nuts and 15 cases of oranges to supply the institutions Christmas day.

Virtually all turkeys and chickens required for the institutions' dinners Christmas day have been produced on the state farms.

Wind Does Damage At Mehama

MEHAMA—As a result of the recent windstorm Mehama was without lights for several hours. Part of the roof of the G. E. Beringer house went before a particular hard gust. The roof has been replaced temporarily with a canvas.

Mrs. Ralph Downer is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harley Scott of Union Hill. Mr. Downer is recovering from an appendectomy at the Deaconess hospital.

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Turkeys!

Be assured of the finest quality government graded birds—make your Christmas selection from Safeway's "NORBEST" turkeys, the Northwest Turkey Growers' Association No. 1 Prime Quality! Your satisfaction is unconditionally guaranteed—or money back!

Fancy Hens Lb. 23c
Fancy Toms Lb. 19c
Other Meat Features HAMS

"Armour's or 'Cenpack.' Half or Whole. Found 23c
ROASTING HENS Fancy Quality lb. 25c
OYSTERS, pint . . . 19c
MEDIUM HENS, lb. . . 21c
Fancy Colored FRYERS, lb. 25c

MINCE MEAT 2-lb. jar English Mince Brand. Costs less, and has that good old-fashioned taste. 19c
Cranberry Sauce 2 No. 300 Cans Stokely's Finest, Rich, tangy red sauce made from select berries. 23c
PUMPKIN No. 2 1/2 Cans, Each Del Monte, Fancy Top off your holiday feast with their favorite—pumpkin pie! 7c

Sweet Potatoes No. 2 2 for 19c
Ritz Crackers 19c
Grapefruit Glenn Air, Fcy. No. 2 can 10c
Shortening Royal Sath 3-lb. can 35c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Grapes Red Emperor 2 lbs. 13c
Sweet Spuds U. S. No. 1 6 lbs. 23c
Avocados Fancy 2 for 15c
Celery Jumbo Utah Green Each 13c
Lettuce Large Heads 2 for 13c
Tangerines box 79c

Mixed Nuts Lb. Bag 19c

Dorothy Duncan Chocolates 3-lb. 98c 1 1/2-lb. 59c
Christmas Candies While Quantities Last
Satin Mix & Broken Mix 9c
Chocolate Drops . . . Lb. 9c

SHOPPING WITHOUT HOPPING

In the hospital amphitheater a man in white is about to operate. His eyes are intent upon the X-ray negative brightly illumined on the screen. The X-ray is an indispensable guide — without it he would have to make uncertain, dangerous probings.

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