

Jefferson Methodists Celebrate 70th Anniversary on Sunday

JEFFERSON—The Jefferson Methodist church celebrated its 70th anniversary Sunday. Dr. J. Edgar Purdy, district superintendent delivered the anniversary sermon. A program by the children, presentation of bibles to juniors and special music were features of the morning service.

Dinner was served to about 40 people. At the afternoon service, a history of the church was read by Mrs. Elmer Redmond. It read as follows: The first church to be built in Jefferson was the Methodist Protestant and B. N. Longworth was its first stationed pastor. The present church was built in 1871, a year after the city of Jefferson was incorporated, on the ground given to the church by James Bates, father of Mrs. Julia Ann Vaughn of Jefferson. Lumber for the building was bought at the local mill owned by Absalom Smith, and the present pews were fashioned in the mill.

Dedication services for the new building were held Sunday, December 24, 1871, and the building debt of \$1004.66 was paid in 40 minutes after the sermon.

The first records of the church are dated October 25, 1873, at which time the Jefferson church was a member of the Salem circuit, with Rev. John W. Rook, preacher in charge. Trustees were John M. Harrison, Absalom Smith, E. E. Parrish and John Burnett. Stewards were J. C. Peebles, and William Sutton. Plans for the present parsonage were begun in September 1890. No lot could be found in town that could be bought at a reasonable price, so Deacon Hatch was paid \$75 to move the church building to the

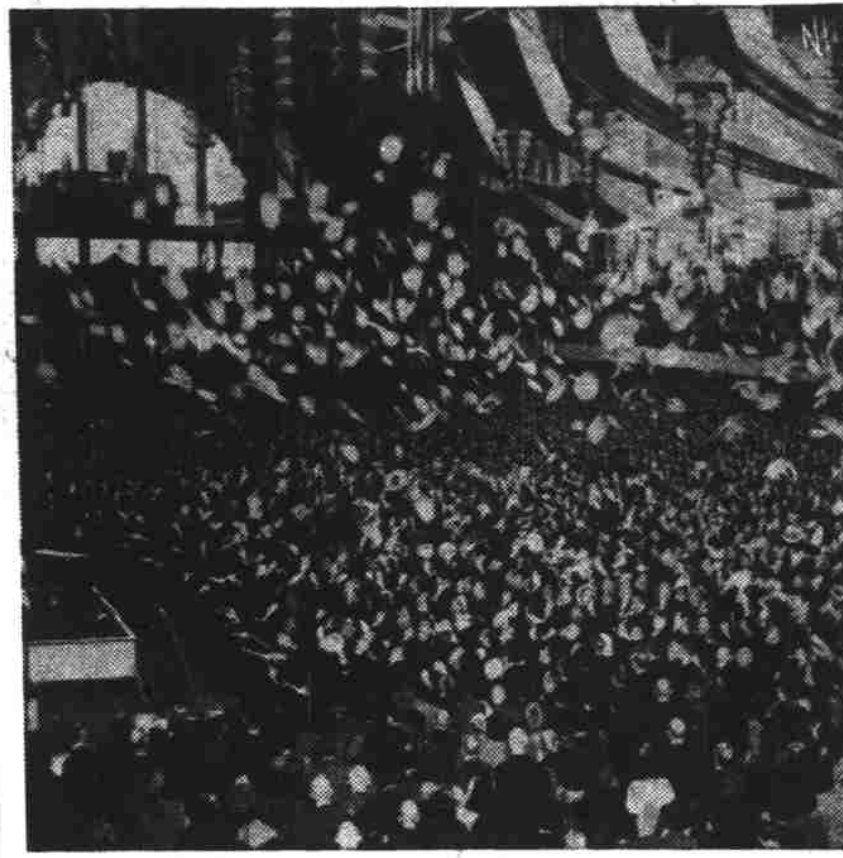
southeast corner of the lot to make room for the parsonage on the north corner. In January 1891 the outgoing committee, J. A. Witherite, A. Harrison and W. T. VanScoy, made their report on the finished building and it was accepted.

Rev. E. C. Alford of Dayton was the only former pastor of the church who was able to be present. Mrs. Carrie Roland of Salem was present and spoke. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Alford of Portland were present. Letters of greeting were read from Rev. and Mrs. Edward Terry of Silverton, and Rev. Robert McIlvanna of St. Helens, both former pastors. Also greetings were read from Mrs. E. B. Lockhart, the first president of the first Woman's Foreign Missionary society in the church. Also greetings from Mrs. F. A. Ginn and Mrs. T. H. Downs of Portland, Mrs. Marian Allen Hoeck of Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. Julia Vaughn of Jefferson, were read.

Return From Visit

AURORA—Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Neal returned this week from San Francisco, where they visited their son, who is in the navy

Annapolis Graduates War Class



Middies toss their caps into the air in the traditional gesture as 547 are graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis, Md. This is the first "war class" to be graduated. They were scheduled to go into active service ten days after graduation.

Talbot Group Gives Program

TALBOT—The Talbot Sunday school held the Christmas program in the Talbot school house. Len Edwards was the chairman. Songs by the audience opened the program; reading, Gayle Gil-

more; songs by the primaries members, accompanied by Carolyn Gilmore; reading, Charles Goldpink; solo, Paul Turnidge, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Morton; reading, Jeannette Gilmore; trumpet solos, Irene and Luella Ray; pantomime; duet, Mrs. Len Edwards and Paul Turnidge, Mrs. Morton at the piano.

Best-Loved Christmas Stories: IV

The Nativity Of The Gospel

According to St. Luke and Matthew
(Condensed)

And it came to pass in those days that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city. And Joseph also went from Nazareth to Bethlehem to be taxed, with Mary, his wife, who was great with child.

And so it was, that while they were in Bethlehem, Mary brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them at the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the Angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone around about them and they were sore afraid.

And the Angel said unto them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, good will toward men."

And when the angels had departed, the shepherds said, "Let us now go unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass." And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

All they that had heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept silence and pondered these things in her heart.

Now three wise men came from the East to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews? We have seen His star in the East and are come to worship Him."

When Herod, King of Judea, heard this he was troubled and jealous. He sent the wise men to Bethlehem saying slyly, "Go and search diligently for the young child and when ye have found Him bring me word that I may come and worship Him also."

The wise men departed and lo, the star which they saw in the East went before them till it came and stood where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come unto the house, they saw the young

child with Mary, His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him. And when they opened their treasures they presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

Postoffice Lease Taken, Silverton

SILVERTON—Information was received from Washington, D.C., Tuesday to the effect that a new 10-year lease has been taken by the postoffice department on the present quarters. The postoffice will be remodeled for more effective service to the public and for the personnel in receiving and dispatching the mail.

A move for a new postoffice building has been under way for a time at Silverton.



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MILGRIM OF SALEM SEMI-ANNUAL GIVE-AWAY SALE

At every end of the season it has been the policy of Milgrim's to clear all dresses, coats and suits, regardless of cost. It will be to your advantage to come early.

Our buyer in the New York market is selecting the newest and finest spring wear and we can promise you that this give away clearance sale will surely make value history.

STARTING FRI. DEC. 26 9AM

Fur Coats

Having had a successful season, we are closing out 60 remaining fur coats at these give-away figures, beginning Friday...

\$39 \$59 \$49

Several at \$69 to \$189

NOTICE! We positively do not sell dealers in furs. This sale is for the public only!

Sport Coats

We are clearing entire stock of sport coats consisting of tweeds, dressy fabrics, etc., at less than cost. Value to \$29.50 in three groups. Starting Friday they go at...

\$10

Several groups at \$13 and \$15. You will have to come early Friday, December 26, if you want one of these fine coats!

300 FINE DRESSES To Clear Out

These dresses consist of famous Ellen Karyes, Carol Craig, Doris Dodsons. They are up to \$29.75 retailers to be sold in the following groups, commencing Friday, 9 a. m.

\$5 \$8 \$11

Several groups at \$13, \$15, and \$17. A small charge on all alterations at these give-away figures.

Dressmaker Styles
Beginning Friday They Go at Only

Suits

Plaids and Solid Shades
Values to \$24.50

\$9 and \$15

These suits are beautifully tailored and of fine materials. You will want one at these incredible figures.

Fur Trimmed COATS

Values From \$29.50 to \$69.50

\$17 and \$24

Out they go starting Friday 9 a. m. Several groups at slightly higher figures.

Millinery

By Gage and Leighton, etc.

\$1 and \$1.95

Values to \$12.50
One Group \$2.95

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