

Jefferson Church Program Is Sunday

JEFFERSON — A Christmas story and Christmas music will be featured Sunday at the Evangelical church. Rev. A. W. Oliver will speak on the subject, "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful." The Christmas program will be presented at 8 p.m. Scripture, "The Spirit of Joy" by Gertrude Kibb; class; recitation, "Merry Christmas," Carmen Kibb; recitation, Jimmie Hague; recitation, "A Merry Christmas," Olin Parson; "Why Christ Came," Tommy Davis, Junior Campbell and Claude Meyers; solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Helen Lake and a group of girls.

Recitation, "The Baby's Bed," Athelda Rhodes; recitation, "Remember," Bonnie Campbell; song, "When We Come to This Happy Time," men's chorus; recitation, "If I Were Big," Alice Jean Stowe; recitation, "Christmas," Lavera Parsons; recitation, "A Little Sister's Philosophy," Dorothy Lake; son, "Jesus Loves Me," Junior girls; recitation, Cecil Rhodes; recitation, "A Message of Christmas," Nora Parsons; musical reading, Mrs. John Meyers; son, "Angels of Peace," women's chorus.

Recitation, "A Star Story," DeLores Meyers; recitation, "If Jesus Had a Birthday Cake," Edna Campbell; recitation, "The Christmas Message," Betty Jean Oliver; exercise, "A Star in My Heart," Junior girls; Christmas Carols, Junior girls; offering; recitation, "Good Night," Mary Edith Davis; tableau.

Amity Star Elects Officers for 1945

AMITY—The Eastern Star held election of officers at the regular meeting Monday night. Those elected were Mrs. Edith L. W. worthy matron; Charles H. Law, worthy patron; Mrs. Edna Strout, associate matron; E. O. Morse, associate patron; Mrs. Bessie Sorenson, secretary; Mrs. Emma Simpson, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Wood, conductress; Mrs. Herman Wood, associate conductress; Mrs. Gertie M. Richter, organist. The appointive officers will be chosen later. Joint installation



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trans-shipped to Marseilles and North Africa from here.

The congressional committee got an idea of what a shambles the port had been in from seeing its bombed-out buildings. They saw ships hit by Allied bombs lying on their sides and viewed the Germans had sabotaged.

They received an idea of Yankee ingenuity from seeing how the decks of party sunken ships have been stripped and used as loading platforms.

Italian civilians are serving as stevedores and common laborers, a laborer receiving 145 lira for an eight-hour day, with time and a half for overtime.

Labor unions, forbidden under fascism, now are forming under the names of societies, and there are indications of considerable communist feeling.

The port also is using 3000 Italian army service troops, several American port battalions and some British troops. The soldiers are used primarily to supervise the civilians.

Much of the Italian front supplies is forwarded by trains operated by American service troops. An effort was made to turn the operation of railroads back to the Italians but it was unsatisfactory.

Soup always is in on Kauffman's kitchen operated under Lt. George Peters, of Bakersfield, Calif. It is made by shifts of 45 Italians, from US army concentrated soup stock enriched by fresh vegetables.

Pvt. Jack Northrup, of Philadelphia, Pa., supervises the cleaning of the 32-gallon GI soup cans by Italian "mop-up" crews. The cans of soup, loaded on trucks, are taken to where the men are working. Each worker also gets five and one-half ounces of army-baked bread.

with Amity chapter A. F. and A. M. will be held Dec. 27.

This meeting is open to Mason, Stars and their families and invited friends.

Church Program To Be on Monday

JEFFERSON — The Methodist church will present the Christmas program Sunday morning, Dec. 24, at 11 o'clock. Following is the program: prelude, O Come All Ye Faithful, Mrs. C. J. Thurston, pianist; song by the congregation; Call to Worship, Isaiah, 9:3. Response, Isaiah 9:6 by Mrs. William Brown; scripture with piano accompaniment, read by Mrs. J. G. Fontaine.

Arranging of Creche by nine children, Martha Ann Wynd, John and Nancy Thurston, Jane and Jimmy Smith, Joanne and Roberta Kissling, Robert Beal, Billy Allman.

Poems, Nancy Beal, Patsy McKee, Jean Thurston, Marjorie and Virjean Allman; Silent Night, piano solo, Nancy Beal; poem, Beth-

lehem, John Thurston, Vivian and Billy Allman; poem, Because Jesus Came, Jane Smith, Robert Beal, Jimmy Smith; Remembering Christmas Joy, Mrs. C. J. Thurston.

Poem, the First Christmas Night, Marguerite Looney; Christmas Sharing Through the Crusade for Christ, Rev. H. Sherman Hawk; hymn, Joy to the World; closing prayer, Miss Addie Libby.

Former McAlpin Pupils Visit at School House

McALPIN—Visitors at the McAlpin school recently were Mrs. Alta Keuscher, Mrs. Martha Means, Mrs. Dorothy Hasche and Melvin Hasche. They were all former McAlpin pupils a number of years ago and are aunts of Daniel Gilham, a third grade pupil.

Valley Obituaries

IRA McCORMACK

ALBANY—Ira McCormack, 81, a resident of Oregon his entire life, died here Monday. Funeral services will be held Saturday, December 23 at 2 p.m. from the Fort Miller chapel. Burial will be in St. Johns cemetery.

Born in Alsea on January 25, 1863, Mr. McCormack lived in the vicinity of Albany most of his life, going to Waldport a few years ago. He returned to Albany and entered a nursing home, where he died.

Survivors are four children, Mrs. Amy Carter of Astoria; Blaine McCormack of Sutherlin; Grant of Billings, Mont., and Sgt. William McCormack at Fort Butler, NC.

BERT S. CLARK

ALBANY—Bert S. Clark, 72, died in Halsey Monday, December

18, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 20. Burial was in Alford cemetery.

Born in Tyrion, Cedar county, Iowa, April 26, 1872, he came to Halsey 31 years ago. Since that time he had been closely associated with the civic life of the community and served as mayor, on the council, and for years was clerk of the school board. In addition he operated a confectionery store but was forced to retire three years ago.

On July 3, 1908, in Eugene he married Charity Curtis, who survives; other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Georgina Huston of Harrisburg; a stepson, Delos Clark of Baker, and a grandson; a brother and sister in Iowa City, Iowa. The deceased was a member of the Masonic lodge of Iowa and of the IOOF lodge at Halsey, and of the Methodist church of Halsey.

Nativity Pageant Given by Pupils

SALEM HEIGHTS—The school children presented a pageant of "The Nativity" Friday night at the community hall. The stained glass windows and the stage sets were prepared by the 4th art classes of the school.

Those taking part were Lynn Gile and Jimmie Blackman, soldiers; John Strong, John Crostian, Tommy Blair and Frank Vittaris, shepherds; Ray Crittendon, Robert Margi and David Dorksen, wise men.

Dorothy Tanning took the part of the Madonna and John Barkus was Joseph. Angel parts were played by Anita Tanning, Mary Margi, Beverly Lindholm, Richard Strong, Shirley Plummer, Shirley Woodraska, James Vogt, Ronald Parsons, and Joyce Saul.

Separated Brothers Reunited After 24 Years

COTTAGE GROVE, Dec. 21—(AP) Two brothers who hadn't seen each other for 24 years were reunited here today after they started chatting at a lodge initiation.

Charles O. Clark had sold gasoline to a "Mr. Clark" for several months without recognizing him as Oral George Clark, his brother. The family separated in Michigan.

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