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DON'T FORGET CHRISTMAS SEALS.

IN the last minute rush of Christmas shopping, don't forget the Christmas Seals, the bright little adornments for Christmas packages which carry on the educational war against tuberculosis. If prevention of a disease which menaces every family so long as the community allows it to exist can be classified as a practical program, then the small annual expenditure for Christmas Seals can be budgeted as necessary—call it insurance. For the termination of the T. B. scourge is a simple thing really, according to the most eminent physicians—sane living, plain cleanliness—if that can be made the universal habit.

The importance of the Christmas Seal is dignified in the fact that President Roosevelt has written something more than the perfunctory endorsement of the campaign in this year's proclamation on the subject. Deeply interested in all health movements as a result of his own experience with infantile paralysis, he points out the importance of preventive works, saying:

"Not by one thing alone, but by many means of attack, both direct and indirect, tuberculosis must be fought. Fifty years ago Doctor Trudeau pointed the way to successful treatment. Sanatorium care is still indispensable. Hence, we need commodious special and general hospitals for tuberculosis patients.

"The task before us is more than a medical problem. Physicians, nurses, and hospitals are only a part of the great defensive force, which must include the heads of all families, governors and mayors, educators, social workers, scout masters, volunteer workers, charity organizations, pure food experts, and the forces of the United States government. The National Tuberculosis Association and its local branches give competent leadership.

"By wise arrangement, the responsibility for the sale of Christmas Seals is a local one. The money is spent locally by and for the residents of each city, town, or county. It is part of wisdom for each locality to assume its due share of relief and responsibility. The need is urgent; the cause most worthy."

In this year's Christmas Seal campaign, Lane county has missed the leadership of Mrs. J. Bishop Tingle who has been seriously ill. There could be no Christmas present more stimulating to her convalescence than to bring her the news that in this year's sale Lane county has done its full part. In the more hopeful, more prosperous Christmas which we are enjoying this year, let the bright red and green warriors against ignorance and disease have a part.

SILENT, PROFOUND TRIBUTE.

IN the hall of the School of Tropical Medicine at San Juan, Puerto Rico, stands a bust of the late Dr. Bailey K. Ashford, the army surgeon who relieved Puerto Ricans of the scourge of hookworm.

Dr. Ashford died some six weeks ago. Every morning since then, his bust has been found banked with flowers—big bouquets and little ones, many of them in strange, little home-made native jars. No one knew who put them there; so at last a watchman was appointed to keep an eye on the bust all night long and see what happened.

He found that poor folk from the country were tramping in to town each night with their arms full of flowers to lay at the feet of their benefactor—the one tribute they could pay to the man who had done so much for them.

Men who have served humanity have won many kinds of memorials, in different times and places; but was there ever one more beautiful or expressive than this?

Crime experts in Washington advocate a national school to fight crime, which wouldn't be necessary if we used our present school system properly.

Doctors were baffled by the continuous yawning of a woman, for several days. Don't they know any new jokes?

The Prince of Wales has been seen wearing horn-rimmed spectacles. But the girls can see through that disguise even better than he can.

A new third party, antrologers predict, will take the presidency away from Roosevelt in 1936. The NRA must have neglected the stargazers, too.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
(Register-Guard Washington Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—Storms are gathering about the frail figure of Francis Biddle.

Momentous problems lie ahead of the chairman of the National Labor Relations Board—and trouble whichever way he turns.

Soon he will have to decide whether NLRB shall take jurisdiction over labor disputes in the automobile industry. Union workers are serving notice that they're through with the president's agreement and will have no more to do with the industrial board created under it, and headed by Leo Wolman.

The human dramas of the situation lie in the clash between Biddle and "Assistant President" Donald R. Richberg, who doesn't want NLRB to take jurisdiction and privately has told friends that Biddle must be made to realize he is only a "cog in the wheel."

For years Richberg was regarded as a crusader for the rights of labor. Now he is most conspicuous as an apologist for the New Deal to business men and spreaders of efforts to modify the wording and effect of the collective bargaining section of NIRA.

Labor leaders are bitter against him—even among the railroad unions, whose brilliant lawyer he used to be.

HERO WITH LABOR

Biddle was a corporation lawyer in Philadelphia, (And a railroad lawyer!) The A. F. of L. crowd, with customary stupidity, opposed his appointment. Now Biddle is something of a hero with labor because of his insistence that Section 7-A be enforced in all its implications and that NLRB is an independent judicial body, guaranteed by law against interference from any other agency or person in the government.

A San Francisco newspaper worker, where the Biddle board assumed jurisdiction against the protests of Richberg and the NRA legal division, who insisted the case should be handled by the newspaper industrial board.

Insiders realized that this was a test case involving the same principle as the anticipated petition of automobile unions seeking an NLRB call for elections.

ELECTION CLASH LOOMS
The Wolman board has ordered an election on a proportional representative basis. The A. F. of L. insists that elections be based on the NLRB principle of majority rule. The NLRB, having asserted its unlimited jurisdiction, may accede to its petition.

That raises the question whether Roosevelt will back up Richberg and bring pressure on Biddle. Biddle took the chairmanship after an understanding with Roosevelt that 7-A was to be enforced and Roosevelt publicly stipulated when he created NLRB that "persons and agencies in the executive branch of the government shall not disturb the exclusive jurisdiction of the NLRB."

But it is fairly certain that Richberg didn't "disturb" Biddle in the Jennings case without Roosevelt's approval. Apparently direct pressure from Richberg isn't enough.

NRA MAY DEFY ORDERS
But the one thing that seems sure is that when the NLRB assumes jurisdiction over a labor dispute, no one else is authorized in the order to overrule or question that assumption.

As far as the executive order—the only law through which the board operates—is concerned, no one is entitled to dispute its decision in the Jennings case or its forthcoming decision in the automobile matter.

NLRB can be and has been defied, however. And it appears that NRA may refuse to follow its requests for removal of Blue Eagles from certain employers, in which case Biddle might be found making nasty public cracks at the NRA.

The likely dispute over the automobile case involves the possibility of a serious strike. Trouble is certain unless Roosevelt brings about some further agreement. He is rather good at that sort of thing.

HINGES ON UNION POWER
While you're watching to see whether Biddle maintains his vigorous independence, remember that the outcome in the automobile industry—and in steel and rubber—will depend almost entirely on the strength displayed by the new unions.

Under the New Deal, labor wins concessions in proportion to its fighting strength. Roosevelt is not, not to favor either labor or industry, but to prevent strikes.

To do this he sits as umpire where large disputes arise and fixes awards approximately at a point where neither side could gain much more by a strike. Whereupon everybody goes home grumbling.

Anyway, that's the way it has happened so far and a realization of the method is essential to an understanding of labor developments.

AN EDITORIAL ON HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHBURN
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And of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

PROBABLY the most significant aspect of medical work in 1934, particularly in the United States, was the increasing attention given by the medical profession and by the social scientists to the problem of greater application of medical care to more people.

This interest culminated in the appointment by President Roosevelt of a medical advisory board with a technical advisory staff. These are to give to the President's Committee on Medical Security suggestions as to the best means of providing all the people with suitable medical care.

From the point of view of public interest, the most significant occurrence of the year was the birth and successful rearing of five baby daughters of Oliva Dionne near Corbelle, Ont., under the care of Dr. A. R. Dufour.

This is the first record of such an occurrence in the history of medicine. Quintuplets have been born previously, but never successfully reared for as long as six months.

The Nobel prize award in medicine for 1934 went to three Americans—Dr. Minot, Murphy, and Whipple—for their researches leading to establishment of the fact that liver and liver extracts will save the lives of persons with pernicious anemia, a condition formerly considered fatal.

The most important epidemics of the year were infantile paralysis in California, which affected some thousands of people and waned with the coming of cold weather; dysentery, affecting cities in New Jersey; and amebic dysentery, which originated in Chicago.

Perhaps the most important single medical observation was the determination of the existence in the human body not only of hormones, or glandular principles which affect growth and function of the body, but anti-hormones, which limit the action of the hormones.

There is thus a constant attempt within the body to balance its activities.

The rise of infantile paralysis, one of the most feared diseases affecting human beings, led to greater research for methods of prevention and treatment. Already centers have been established for collection of blood serum from persons convalescing from this disease. Such serum is believed to have merit in control of the disorder.

Anticipating the return of another great epidemic of influenza, investigators throughout the world continue to search for the causative agent and some specific method of prevention.

Tannic acid, valuable in the treatment of burns, was found useful also in the treatment of various forms of bed sores and ulcers. There was believed to be generally a definite relationship between intake of certain vitamins and the prevention of stones in the kidney.

A new antiseptic called phenyl mercuric nitrate was found of special value in treatment of infections with fungi, such as the ringworm that causes athlete's foot. Another chemical substance, sodium formaldehyde sulfoxylate, was found to be an efficient antiseptic for clothing.

In the surgical field special attention was paid to operations for the relief of high blood pressure of unknown origin, one of these operations consisting of cutting of the nerve roots in the spine, and another of dissecting away portions of the adrenal glands.

Much attention was paid also to operations on the thyroid gland so as to take strain and push off the heart.

Improvements for studying changes which go on in the body and also in surgical technique were developed in profession. New devices for illuminating internal organs and a thermocouple so delicate that it can measure changes in temperature between inhalation and exhalation of a single breath were a few of the interesting announcements.

Again it should be pointed out that diseases change exactly as do human beings. A form of anemia called chlorosis, extremely prevalent 100 years ago, has practically disappeared. Due to improved methods in infant feeding and control of infection.

Perhaps because of increasing sobriety, cirrhosis of the liver is becoming rare. Such infectious diseases as yellow fever and plague have been stamped out of the United States, and malaria and pellagra appear in only a few places.

Among the great physicians who died during 1934 was Dr. William H. Welch, a medical investigator, teacher and founder of medical institutions, known as one of the original four professors, including Sir William Osler, who established the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Another important loss in medicine was the death of Dr. Theobald Smith, of the Rockefeller Institute, who first proved that insects spread disease.

Finally, a notable feature of the year was the award of a citation by the American Legion to Drs. William J. and Charles H. Mayo. The citation was presented to President Roosevelt, who took occasion to pay tribute to the advancement of medical science and the development of the American medical profession.

SIDE GLANCES



"Say, would you mind lending me your lipstick and some of that eyeshadow?"

At The Churches Sunday

Varied Musical Events to Be Featured in Churches This Week-End As Eugene Makes Observance of Christmas; Cantatas, Pageants, Other Programs to Be Given Next Three Days

BEAUTIFUL musical programs will be held in all local churches Sunday as observance is made of Christmas time. In several churches there will be communion services. Young people of several of the congregations are to sing carols either Sunday evening or Christmas eve. Cantatas, pageants, and varied other dramatizations are planned among the churches during the next three days.

United Lutheran

Thirteenth and High. Frank S. Belstel, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45. Morning service, 11; sermon by pastor on the subject, "Preparing the Way for Jesus." The choir will sing, "Sing, O Heavens" (Tours). In the evening at 8:30 o'clock the Sunday school will render its Christmas program consisting of Christmas carols, recitations, readings, a pageant. On Christmas day at 8:30 a. m. an Early Matin service with candlelight procession at which Rev. Bryant Wilson, D. D. will tell the Christmas story. The choir will sing, "O Quiet Night" (Niedlinger) and "There Were Shepherds" (Vincent).

First Baptist

Corner Broadway and High streets. Dr. Bryant Wilson, pastor, Robert Gould, organist-director. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. R. S. Shelley, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Junior church at 11 o'clock; Mrs. C. F. Hyde, director. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; sermon by the pastor, topic, "Christmas in Bethlehem and in the Heart." Anthems, "Holy Night, Peaceful Night," Hawley, "Brightest and Best." Combs with solos by Mrs. George Thorpe and Rollin Calkin. Harp solo, "Christmas Ballade." Hasselmann by Brandon Young. Evening service at 7:15. Organ prelude played by Mr. Gould. Christmas pageant, "Echoes of Christmas," Valeria R. Lehman. The three young people's groups will meet at 8:30.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Office and Seventh streets. Rev. H. R. White, rector. Sunday services will be as follows: Holy Communion, 8. Morning prayer and sermon, 11; subject, "The Incarnation." Christmas service will begin Christmas eve at 11:30. A Christmas program for the benefit of the organ fund will be given in the parish house, Sunday night at 7:30.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Corner of Twelfth avenue east and Oak street. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The subject of the lesson sermon is "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. The reading room at 432 Miner building is open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays and holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. On Wednesdays the reading room closes at 5 p. m.

Central Presbyterian

Corner Tenth and Pearl streets. Milton S. Weber, minister. Christmas tree and program by the Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday. Morning worship service at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor, "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?" Special music from Handel's Messiah Part I, directed by Mrs. Edna V. Pearson. (Recitations for soprano) "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Fields," "Lo, the Angel of the Lord Came Upon Them," "And the Angel Said Unto Them," "And Suddenly There Was With the Angel" chorals. "Glory to God." (Air soprano) "Rejoice Gladly, O Daughter of Zion," Barbara Evelyn Hollis. Hallelujah chorus, choir. Mrs. S. E. Stevens at the organ will play Overture from "The Messiah." The Junior choir under direction of Miss Clara Bellet will sing. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will give the story of "The Other Wise Man," Van Dyke. The Junior choir will sing. Junior C. B. meets at 5 p. m. and Senior Endeavor at 6. On Christmas day at 7 a. m. the Christmas day "Service Beautiful" will be held. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Community Liberal (Unitarian)

Eleventh and Ferry. Herbert H. Zimhomb, minister. No services Sunday. The new minister will deliver his first sermon Sunday, Dec. 30.

Bethany Evangelical

Sixth and Blair. C. S. Bergatresser, pastor. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; sermon subject, "Has Christmas a Message for 1935?" the pastor preaching. At 7:30 the Christmas pageant, "The Starflower," will be presented. Under the direction of Mrs. Paul Fisher. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. D. B. Trout, superintendent. Young people's meetings at 6:30; topic, "The Life of Ruth." Fellowship hour of prayer and Bible study. Leader, Edna Harper. Thursday evening at 7:45, in charge of the pastor. Special class, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

First Christian

Eleventh and Oak streets. Dr. S. Earl Childers, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a. m. John R. Perry, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Morning service, 11; Leon Myers, president of the Restoration Association of Cincinnati, Ohio, will bring the morning message. Miss Minnie Barton will sing "The Great Awakening" by Kramer. The morning service will be broadcast over station KORE from 11:30 to 12 o'clock. Christian Endeavor societies will meet Sunday evening at 8:15; four groups, the senior, the high school, the junior high school and the junior. The children of the Bible school will present their Christmas program at the regular evening service at 7:30. The mid-week service will be held Thursday evening at 7:30. Dr. Childers will continue the study of the Book of Matthew at this service.

First Methodist Episcopal

Twelfth and Willamette streets. Rev. Cecil F. Ristow, minister. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Special Christmas programs in the departments. The junior high will present a pageant, "The Gifts" directed by Miss Mabel Latham and Mrs. John Conway. Morning worship, 11 o'clock; sermon by Cecil F. Ristow, "The Child Messiah." The choir will sing "The Angels' Song" by Sticks. Incidental solos by Mrs. Edythe Hopkins and Miss Lovisa Youngs. John Stark Evans, organist and choirmaster. Candlelight vesper service, 5 p. m. Organ solo by John Stark Evans. Carols by the choir. Christmas pageant by members of the Sunday school. "White gift" offering. High school league, 6:30 p. m. Special Christmas service with music, pictures and readings. Fireside will be held afterwards with Tom Hicks in charge. Wesley club will hold an informal meeting, "Fellowship Hour." The young people of the church will go Christmas caroling on Christmas eve, leaving the church at 7 o'clock.

Church of God

Third and Monroe streets. Rev. C. K. Chapman, pastor. Sunday school program at 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. "Christ Consciousness," Christmas service, 7:30, special singing by choir. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Emmanuel Lutheran

Second avenue west, Lewis C. Larsen, pastor, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning English services at 11 o'clock. Choir program at 8 p. m. Danish Christmas day services at 11 a. m. December 27 Christmas tree service at 7:30 p. m.

Fairmount Presbyterian

Fifteenth avenue east at Villard street. Rev. R. E. Clark, minister. Special Christmas services will be held both at the Sunday school hour and at 11 o'clock. The choir under direction of Mrs. Karl Stone will render the Christmas cantata, "The Word Fulfilled." Mrs. Stone will sing "The Birthday of a King; Beverly Caverhill will sing "O Come Let Us Go Unto Bethlehem"; Beth Winsted will sing "Rest! Rest!" And Annette Surdum will sing a duet, "The Night Is Dark." The choir will render anthems: "Praise All Praise to Thee, Heavenly King," "He Will Suddenly Come to His People," "God Is Working Everywhere," "Waken O Mortals," and "Messiah Reigns Today." The minister will give a brief sermon on the topic "No Room in the Inn." A

program of songs and recitations will be given by the church school at 9:45 with an address by the pastor on the topic "Giving and Loving." The two C. E. societies will meet at the usual hour.

Open Door Mission (Pentecostal)
251 West 8th St. Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Jones, pastors. T. B. Yarbrough, superintendent. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, message by Mrs. Jones, 11 o'clock. Evening service will be held in connection with the Christmas program, 7:30 o'clock. Mid-week services, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Young peoples service, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday, 2:30 p. m.

Goshen Lutheran
Martin P. Simon, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. The hour will be largely given to the final arrangements for the children's Christmas service. The Christmas service will be the same day at 8 p. m., presented by the pupils and teachers of the Sunday school. Rev. John E. Simon will give the Christmas address.

College Crest Lutheran
Twenty-eighth and Friendly streets. Martin P. Simon, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. The final arrangements for the children's Christmas service will be made. The service will be at 2:15 in the afternoon of the same day, given by the children of the Sunday school. Pastor Simon will give a brief address. The evening service on Tuesday will be omitted this week.

North Side Lutheran
First and Monroe streets. Martin P. Simon, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Final arrangements will be made for the Christmas service. The service is at 4:30. The children of the Sunday school will present the Christmas story. There will be a brief address by Rev. John E. Simon.

Grace Lutheran
Eleventh and Ferry streets. Martin P. Simon, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. The time will be given mostly to the final plans for the Christmas service. Bible class discussion on "The Great Names of Christ." Service at 11. Sermon on "Joseph, the Forgotten Man of Bethlehem." The Lutheran hour will be broadcast over KORE 1-1:30 p. m. The children's Christmas service will be Monday at 7:30. Christmas morning service begins at 10:30. Sermon, "Three Different Receptions for the Christmas Message." The choir will sing in both Christmas services.

Fairmount Church of Christ
Eleventh and Columbia streets. Gerald Heskett, pastor. Bible school, 9:45. At this hour the Christmas program given by the children of the Bible school. Morning service and communion, 11 a. m.; sermon, "Born to You a Saviour." At 7:30 the drama "What Would Jesus Do?" will be presented. This is a three-act soul stirring drama of youth and age.

Lighthouse Temple
Twelfth and Olive streets. Rev. E. J. Fulton, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Ernest Lee, superintendent. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Christmas message by Rev. Mr. Fulton. The choir will sing a Christmas anthem. Jail and shut-in services, 2 p. m. Overcomer meeting, 6 p. m. mass meeting of all the groups with a special illustrated Christmas lesson by Mrs. Fulton. Special Christmas service, 7:30 p. m., broadcast over KORE. A program of music will be presented before the message of the evening by the choir and orchestra. The choir will sing an anthem, "Sweetest Music Softly Stealing." The sermon topic will be "Where Is He?" Mid-week services: There will be no Bible study on Tuesday evening, Dec. 25; choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7 p. m.; orchestra rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.; prayer services, Thursday, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.; R. S. T. students' meeting, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Central Lutheran
Sixth and Pearl. P. J. Luvaas, minister. Sunday school with classes for all ages at 9:45 a. m. Also Bible class for adults. Subject, "The Faith of the Mustard Seed." Morning service at 11 o'clock; sermon subject, "Do You Know Him?" The senior choir will render the anthem, "Arie, Shine" by G. F. Cobb. The junior choir will sing. Luther League meeting in the evening at 8:30 o'clock with program followed by social hour. Festival Christmas service Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Special Christmas music by the two choirs. Christmas service in the Spencer Creek church Wednesday morning at 11. Christmas tree festival Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Church of the Nazarene
812 Madison. Bertrand F. Peterson, pastor. Church school, 9:45. D. R. Winfrey, superintendent. Morning worship, 11; sermon, "When the Angels Were Gone." Special service and program by the Sunday school department, 7:30. Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. missionary prayer meeting. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer meeting.

First Congregational
Thirteenth and Ferry. Clay E. Palmer, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 o'clock. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Christmas cantata, "Christ, the Hope of the World," will be given by large chorus choir under the leadership of Mrs. Florence Murdock. Soloists: Delbert MacBeth, William Sutherland, Bruce Martin, Mrs. Elmore Winn and Mrs. Murdock. Special Christmas offering, 5 p. m. Sunday school Christmas program. White gifts.

Bethesda Lutheran
Elmire road, Samuel J. Hansen, pastor. Divine worship, 11 o'clock. Choir will sing a Christmas anthem. Sunday school and Bible class, 9:30. Service with Holy Communion, 2:30 p. m. The Sunday school will meet for rehearsal of their Christmas tree program at 1:30 p. m. Christmas services will be held 11 a. m. Christmas day. Topic for the Christmas sermon, "The Story the Shepherds Told." Choir will sing, "The Shepherds of Bethlehem." The Sunday school will have its Christmas tree and program Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Coburg Church of Christ
Marvin Palmerie, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Lesson topic, "The Christian Home." Morning service, 11 o'clock; sermon topic, "How Seek Ye the Christ?" Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Christmas program by young people.

Creswell Church of Christ
Melvin Traxler, pastor. Bible school at 10 o'clock. Oliver Petty, superintendent. Morning worship service at 11 o'clock. Sermon, "God's Gift to the World." Christmas music by the choir and a solo will be given by the choir. A baptismal service will follow the morning church service. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 in the new "service" room. Topic, "Why Did Jesus Come?" The regular evening service will be discontinued in order to hear the Christmas cantata at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 which will be given by members of the three choirs. The annual Christmas program and Christmas tree will be held Monday eve, Dec. 24, at the church.

Santa Clara Church of Christ
Anor C. Emerson, minister. Bible school meet for the day at 9:45 a. m. Note change of time. James B. Chapman is superintendent. Special program. Solo by Mrs. Winnie Hart, recitation by James Jeppesen, reading by Mrs. Earl Chapman. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; message, "The Birth of Christ." Special music in connection. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 for all ages; topic, "Why Christ Came." Evening service, 7:30, "Chimes of the Holy Night," a Christmas cantata, will be rendered by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Erna Bendtschneider. A White Gift Christmas will be held in connection with the evening service, and people are asked to bring whatever gifts they can to the church building to be given to needy causes. A new training for service class will meet for the first time Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 7:30. The minister will be the teacher and all interested are asked to be present for the first service. Choir practice on Thursday, 7:30, under the direction of Mrs. Erna Bendtschneider.

Lancaster Lutheran
At the Lancaster school. Martin P. Simon, pastor. Sunday school at 10. The church will be largely given to the final preparations for the children's Christmas service. To be presented that evening at 7:30. The Christmas story will be pictured and told by the children of the Sunday school. There will be a brief address by Rev. Mr. Simon.

Salvation Army
Seventh and Pearl streets. Adj. and Mrs. C. Ford in charge. Services over the week-end at the Salvation Army include the following meetings and programs: Saturday night praise meeting, 8 o'clock; Sunday morning, 9:45 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class. Gifts for the poor will be brought and placed in a large gift box. These articles of food are to help toward the Army's 200 boxes which will provide as many dinners on Christmas day to the homes of the needy. Holiness meeting at 11 a. m. At 2 p. m. there will be a meeting at the county farm. At 6:15 p. m. a meeting will be conducted by the Young People's Legion group. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the regular Salvation Army meeting will be held. Monday night the Christmas boxes for the poor will be packed at relief headquarters, 68 West 8th, and provisions and contributions for same will be accepted up to that time. Distribution of boxes will begin at 9:30 a. m. Christmas day. They are to be called for at the address above. The Salvation Army annual program for the poor will be held at 8 p. m. Christmas, Tuesday.

Noti Bible Standard
E. W. Johnson, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Mrs. Cecil Gram, superintendent. Afternoon service, 3 o'clock; sermon topic, "Labor in the Vineyard." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock; sermon topic, "The Coming Storm." Rev. Virgil L. Wiscarsaw, evangelist, who is conducting a revival meeting, announces his subjects as follows: Saturday, Dec. 22, "The Prayer that Jesus Refused to Pray"; Monday, no service; Tuesday, "The First, Second and Last Coming of Our Savior"; Wednesday, "Waters of Life"; Thursday, "This Is That"; Friday, "The Great Image of Daniel." Special music and singing at each service.

Elmira Church of Christ
James Matthew Alley, minister. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Lesson topic, "The Christian Home." Morning service, 11 o'clock; sermon topic, "How Seek Ye the Christ?" Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Christmas program by young people.

Oakridge Community Methodist
Earl B. Horrell, minister. Morning worship, 10 o'clock; sermon topic, "Finding God in a Stable." The church Christmas program will be presented Christmas morning, 9:45 o'clock. The evening service, 7:30 o'clock, will be the dramatization of "The Shepherds of Bethlehem" by the young people's choir. A study and prayer meeting, Dec. 26, 7:30, in the home of Ole Ness.

Westfir Community Methodist
Earl B. Horrell, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. at the school house.

The Christian Home

Text: Luke 2:18; Ephesians 6:1-4
The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 23.
By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

OUR Christmas lesson is linked with the Christian home—a subject vitally important today, when homes almost inevitably are thrust to the background in the complexity of modern life.

It is somewhat startling to realize the number of people who have little sense of the meaning of home as it once was widely known. It is not simply that many in these days of social upheaval are virtually homeless in the sense of having no settled place of abode. In addition to these, masses of people are living today in tenements or apartments that, whether they be in slum districts or in areas surrounded by all manner of convenience and the outward semblances of refinement, lack inevitably the home atmosphere once largely associated with separate farms and dwelling places.

It was an old saying that "a man's house is his castle," a saying suggestive of the unity and strength of the life lived within the house, the things that made it a center of family and home. The modern apartment house, with its artificiality and the semblances of the castle, but one could hardly use that symbol for a separate life.

Have we lost, in this social process, deep and essential values? The question is not easily answered. Undoubtedly many people, in going from the old-fashioned home to a modern apartment, have been impressed with the advantages of greater convenience and liberty, so far as the routine matters of life are concerned.

At any rate, there is some comfort school, 10 a. m. Lesson topic, "The Christian Home." Morning service, 11 o'clock; sermon topic, "How Seek