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CONSIDER THE TELEPHONE GALS!

No official figures are available as yet, but a Portland report credits the telephone system in that city handling 1,000,000 calls per day since the Japanese began this war for us to finish. Pro rate, the Eugene exchange must be handling close to 100,000 calls every 24 hours—and that's TOO MANY!

Just because the telephone people are managing this overload is no reason why they should be expected to carry an overload indefinitely, and there is MILITARY REASON as well as ordinary common sense behind the appeals to "cut your phoning to necessities!"

This is particularly true of long distance calls because the long distance wires are badly needed for defense business, but it is equally true of local lines if you start to figure out what this traffic jam could mean if it got in the way of any real emergency.

Long before the Japanese started the war for us to finish, the telephone people were putting out notices that this year they will not be able to render the customary special Christmas connections so that little Josie can squeak "Merry Christmas" to grandma in Toledo.

The army, navy and defense industries have put a tremendous construction and traffic burden on the American telephone systems. Though men are working night and day to add to plant capacity, progress cannot keep up with demands and the phoners are having their share of trouble getting materials through priorities.

However, our sympathy is not so much for the company as for the gals who juggle the plugs and switches. Stop pestering 'em to give "Correct Time Please!" (and this means the Fuddles and the McGurks and all the rest of the "timeless" families). Ration the "gab-fests." Give the gals a chance to breathe between juggles!

JUST BY WAY OF SUGGESTION

The only thing which can be said positively about traffic is that it is never static. The traffic problem is changing constantly, and success in dealing with traffic problems involves willingness to experiment with frequent changes.

In that spirit we offer the suggestion that the routing of city busses in the downtown area be altered to bring inbound busses from the East Side downtown (north) on Oak street and inbound busses from the West Side downtown (north) on Olive street, routing all outbound busses up Willamette as usual.

The shopper bound for the stores would not have more than a block to walk, at most, and most shoppers walk several blocks anyhow. Even the partial spread of bus traffic into Oak and Olive would lighten the Willamette overload, add a few more parking places, and perhaps prevent a good many of the rush hour tieups. As for the tendency to spread the downtown shopping area a little, we doubt if any such result would follow immediately, but if the town continues to grow, it might even be desirable.

There are problems such as transfer points which might require a little working out. We merely tender the suggestion because if traffic is to have free movement, large vehicles in the congested areas must be kept to a minimum. All except light delivery trucks have been pretty well rerouted. A better distribution of bus traffic is worth considering.

AMERICA'S SLAVE CITY

It's all right to boast about American freedom as contrasted with the lack of liberty in Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy, but how about the city of Washington?

Its citizens are totally disfranchised. Not to speak of national elections, they have no voice even in their home affairs. They have taxation without representation. They are totally dependent upon the will and whims of Congress. And with congressmen and senators, Washington is a secondary affair. There are no votes to be gained by catering to Washingtonians.

Just as long as the people of the capital city cannot even get an increase in their police force without securing consent of Congress, just so long will Washington be a helot metropolis.

NAPLES' FIFTH COLUMN

The great Italian seaport and commercial city of Naples is in danger. The menace is a fifth column more damaging than any Italy's ally, Hitler, ever planted.

Night after night it guides British bomb-

ers to the city. With brazen openness it flaunts a light the questing Englishmen cannot fail to see.

Mussolini knows all about it. His firemen are helpless. They can't put the light out. His secret police are stymied. They can't club this fifth column. They can't administer castor oil to it. No handcuffs and shackles were ever made that can curb it.

Naples' fifth column happens to be Mt. Vesuvius.

Dieting to reduce doesn't count when you do it only between meals.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS THINK

ALBANY IS LOSING SOME GOOD PEOPLE

(Albany Democrat Herald)

Beginning tomorrow, if plans announced last week are followed through, the former Albany college campus will be depopulated in a large measure of its inhabitants who have for the last six months or so revived and enlivened the long deserted and silent school site.

The construction quartermaster headquarters staff for the Albany cantonment has completed its work as with the engineering and architectural groups, and all is now ready for the opening of bids on the enormous project, if and when its construction is asked by the president and the war department.

On the campus were, on the average, about 120 people, including construction quartermaster officers and civilian engineers, architects and clerical assistants.

It has been a pleasure to the people of Albany to have with them these people, and their departure is attended by feelings of regret. Not even the restoration of the college could have been of greater benefit nor more pleasing to this community than the sojourn of these people who have mapped and planned the cantonment.

For our part, not the least pleasurable feature of the visitors' presence has been the weekly appearance of the headquarters' official publication entitled "Debouch," which, it is explained in the current issue, means "an orderly dispatch of an organized military force from a central location to the outskirts—to the 'brush'."

By way of illustrating the extremely high quality of material which this mimeographed but highly legible and equally bright and entertaining periodical produced we quote the following semi-adeu: "The pattern is forming for the cantonment project. The planning is being rapidly brought to a successful close, and next week will come the 'debouch' for many. . . . On Dec. 3 many will cast their lots in new fields. Some will go with government forces here. Others will dispart to other fields of development and construction. All shall have grown wiser for the experience, and a credit to their next assignment. . . . Life might be likened unto a crossword puzzle. There are problems, decisions and answers, and the whole is a pattern, a solution—not necessarily an ingenious solution—rather the results of thought, diligence and enterprise, limited by the conditioning of the individual."

It may be presumed that this depicts, in brief, the attitude of the construction quartermaster staff and aides toward the task they have now completed. It illustrates the type of people who have done the planning. This renders it easy to understand why we hate to see them go.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By JOHN W. KELLY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Here is how the northwest is scheduled to play a part in defense by supplying munitions to Russia and China, some to Singapore, Australia and New Zealand. For the time being there will be no official announcement, but program will be revealed piecemeal.

Ports of Columbia river and Puget sound will be used as shipping points; Portland for Siberia, Puget sound for the Far East. Notwithstanding White House statement recently, these American merchant ships will be armed to the teeth. There will be anti-aircraft guns on the bridge, a gun on the stern and a crew of 10 to 12 navy trained gunners on every ship, on watch the clock around. Personally, the ship owners would rather their ships were unarmed, but congress has seen fit to send them to sea with armament.

These freighters will go in convoy. They will be accompanied by a water and air patrol warships and fighting seaplanes, the latter operating from converted merchant vessels transformed into airplane carriers. Ships from Vladivostok will be navigating through the fog, ice and snow which will prevail there for the next six months and it will be a risky task wholly aside from the Japanese menace. It will be bad flying weather for the seaplane scouts.

From the time the freighters headed for India (Burma) or Singapore or Australia leave port they will be under the watchful eye of American warships. This patrol has been escorting the freighters for months already. In addition to cruisers and destroyers there will be the make-shift carriers for seaplanes. These guards for the merchant ships have been picking up their charges beyond Honolulu.

For both Siberia and Burma the freighters will carry light tanks weighing 13 tons. Thousands of tanks have already been delivered to China via the Burma road, now patrolled by American army fliers drawing American army pay but wearing the uniform of the Chinese army. (Ground crews ditto). Approximately 24,000 tanks will go to China, merchant ships carrying about 200 medium tanks on each trip. These tanks are contraband and the Japanese will attempt to capture a boat and confiscate the cargo, using the tanks for their own purpose. Opinion in the national capital is that the cargo belongs to the United States until it is landed in Burma, where title passes to China, or is delivered to Russia at Vladivostok.

Returning, the freighters will go to Batavia, if that port is still open, and pick up cargoes of rubber, tin and chrome for the United States. The Federated Malay States want some of that lend-lease money and last week increased the export duty on tin to six per cent ad valorem and upped the duty on rubber to 7.5 per cent. Because of the war with Japan it is possible the ships will circumnavigate the globe and make port on the Atlantic coast.

OFFICE of production management is seeking to provide all of the paper the government requires (tons of it used for publicity by every agency in the national capital) and endeavored to negotiate with a big paper plant at Bellingham, Wash. OPM proposed to have the government take over the industry and retain all the output for federal purposes; regarded this as better than inviting bids from mills. Bellingham mill could not get together with OPM. The latter, however, is still scouting around for a plant which will meet its purposes.

REPUBLICAN leader, Senator McNary, had a heart-to-heart talk with the little band of "loyal opposition" a few days ago, and he talked turkey. The senator, who voted for the lend-lease bills, told his fellow Republicans assembled in the caucus room that the best stroke they can make is to try to protect taxpayers from unnecessary appropriations, the non-defense sort. In the first world war, said McNary, it cost the United States 24 billion dollars; that was the cost of the complete job of sending two million soldiers to Europe and having two million more in training. Today, national defense and helping Hitler's enemies has cost the United States 67 billion dollars.

Christmas Vespers, Oratorio Feature Early Week in City Churches

Methodist Oratorio Is at 7:30

By MARGARET RAY
 Register-Guard Church Editor
 CHRISTMAS WEEK, as it is designated in the Eugene churches, opens Sunday, Dec. 14 with the first of special music, vespers and oratorios honoring the birthday of the Christ child. This week includes a full program of Christmas parties by Sunday school and young people's groups, rehearsals for pageants and congregational potluck dinners.

Among the larger programs for Sunday is the oratorio, by Charles Camille Saint-Saens to be presented by the choir and soloists of the First Methodist church at 7:30 in the church auditorium.

Soloists for the evening will be sopranos, Miss Dorothy Richmond and Miss Carol Reed; contralto, Mrs. Lovisa Youngs Ayres; tenors, Mr. Kenneth Klenzie and Mr. Paul Potter; baritone, Herschel Scott.

Choir members singing in the oratorio follow: sopranos, Mrs. Mildred Baile, Miss Myrna Barrett, Mrs. W. F. Gilstrap, Mrs. Maude Gordinier, Mrs. Ruby L. Graevenstein, Frances Dunfee Hall, Mrs. F. M. Hall, Pearl Hinkson, Mrs. Alberta Heffron, Mrs. Hazel Klenzie, Miss Margaret Markham, Miss Carol Reed, Mrs. C. A. Rickabaugh, Miss Dorothy Richmond, Miss Joanna Roorik, Miss Betty Walden, and Mrs. Marjorie Young. Altos, Miss Betty J. Hall, Faye E. Harris, Mrs. Henry Howard, Miss Helen Luvas, Miss Elaine Newman, Miss Meredith Olson, Miss Margaret Schoonover, Vena Scott, Miss Louise Van Fleet and Mrs. Ethel Wilcox. Tenors, Dale Canada, Edwin O. Harris, Dr. Chas. E. Hunt, Kenneth Klenzie, Harold Olson, Ralph P. Patterson, Paul F. Potter, Jack Rowland and Dean Scott. Bass, W. F. Gilstrap, Frank Gordinier, Carl Hall, Lee Heffron, Bertel Olin, Max Riggs, Herschel D. Scott and Dan Young.

Choir Practices
 The choir of the First Christian church is now practicing on "The Christ Child" by Hawley which will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 21.

Bible Sunday
 As a feature of Universal Bible Sunday, the Fairmount Presbyterian church is planning a large display of Bibles, some hundreds of years of age as well as those in various languages. In the evening the Junior Department of the Sunday school will give a play depicting certain developments in the formation of the Bible and in its translations. The public is invited to attend.

Church Notices

Church of Christ:
 126 Blair street. Morning worship 10. Sermon 11 by W. A. Burcher. Evening worship 8. Midweek lesson 7:30.

First Methodist:
 Willamette at Twelfth. B. Earle Parker, D. D., minister. Sunday school program rehearsal 2:30. Church school 9:45. Junior church 11. Sermonette, "Fierce Winds." Primary story hour and nursery 11. Public worship, 11, sermon topic, "What Shall We Do Now?" Christmas Answer. Christmas drama program rehearsal 2:30. Wesley foundation 5, special Christmas program with Lois Ginter as leader. Young adults, 5:30. Loyd Schaad and Jack Rowland will lead, Loyd's topic to be "Training for the Life of the Spirit" and Jack's, "The First Exercise in Devotion." Methodist Youth Fellowship 7. Church choir Christmas oratorio 7:30. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school program rehearsal, Saturday 2:30 p. m.

First Congregational:
 13th and Ferry. Williston Wirt, minister. Sunday school and adult Bible class, 9:45. Morning worship, 11, special Christmas music, reading by Prof. John L. Casteel. Rehearsal for Christmas pageant, 5, all young people asked to be present. Young people's worship service in Condon chapel, 6:45. Pilgrim fellowship meets in club room, Plymouth club in Wheeler rooms immediately following. Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 7.

First Baptist:
 Broadway at High. V. H. Webster, D. D., pastor. Church school, 9:45. Morning worship 11. "Putting Christ in Christmas." Young people's prayer meeting in men's class room, 5:45. University B. Y. 6:15. "Is The Bible the Word of God," subject for debate by Ralph Eichenberger and Rendell Aldredge, University students. High school and Junior High B. Y., 6:30. Adult Bible class, 6:30 in chapel. Evening service, 7:30 "When the Lights Go Out." Fellowship hour for University and professional young people at home of pastor, 1885 Willamette, 9 to 10. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30. Midweek service, Thursday, 7:30.

St. Mary's Catholic:
 Eleventh and Charnelton streets. Rev. Francis P. Leipzig, pastor. Sunday Masses, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. No 6:45 a. m. mass temporarily. Rosary and Benediction Sunday, 4 p. m.

First Christian:
 Eleventh and Oak streets. Dr. S. Earl Childers, pastor. Bible school 9:45. We are going back to the old order of service beginning this Sunday with devotional period at 9:45 followed by the classes, Morning worship, 11, topic "Christians in The Time of War." Christian

Congregational Church Christmas Program Is Sunday

Because the majority of the members of the First Congregational church choir are college students, the church is planning to present its program of Christmas music at the Sunday morning service, Dec. 14.

The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Windsor Calkins, harpist; Miss Elizabeth Walker, violinist, and Robert Carlson, trumpeter. Mrs. Calkins will play an offertory solo on the harp and Robert Johnson, baritone, will sing. Robert Carlson is to play "O Holy Night."

The Robert Merrill chimes will be featured in an organ solo by Mrs. P. H. Lehman, and the sermon will be a Christmas story read by Professor John Casteel.

Endeavor groups 6:15. Evening service 7:30, theme "The Christ We Need Today." Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Grace Lutheran:
 Eleventh and Ferry. W. B. Maier, pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes, 9:45. Morning worship, 11, sermon topic, "Assurance of Safety." Lutheran hour, KORE, 1 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Walther league, Friday, 8 p. m. Church school, Saturday, 9 a. m.

College Crest Lutheran:
 Twenty-eighth and Friendly. Rev. Martin P. Simon, superintendent. Sunday school, 9:30.

The Salvation Army:
 Seventh and Pearl street. Phone 2099. Adjutant and Mrs. C. R. Duell, corps officers. Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 11, message "Friends of God." Young Peoples' League 6:30. Public salvation meeting, 8, message "If Every Day Were Christmas." Corps, Cadet class Tuesday. At 8 p. m. the teachers' class will meet. Thursday and Saturday will be public salvation meetings. Open air services will be held Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 p. m., at the corner of Eighth and Willamette.

Christ's Church:
 Ninth Jefferson between First and Clark. Services 10:45 and 7:30 for Bible study.

Fairmount Christian:
 Seventeenth and Columbia. J. Michael Shelley, pastor. Bible school, 9:45. Morning worship, 10:45. Church building hour, 6:30. Evening service, 7:30, both sermons by the pastor. Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30.

Unitarian (Reorganized):
 896 Eleventh avenue east. Devotional services, 11, led by Mrs. R. C. Crow. Following this will be a business meeting at which the adoption of a constitution will be held. Eclectic league, 7.

Emmaus Lutheran:
 Second avenue west. K. Nye-gaard, pastor. Bible class and Sunday school 10. Morning service, 11, sermon topic, "A Man Unafraid at the Lord's Coming." Evening worship, 7:30.

St. Mary's Episcopal:
 Thirteenth and Pearl streets. Rev. E. S. Bartlam, rector. Sunday services, Holy Communion 8. Church school 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon 11. Wednesday, Holy Communion 10.

Fairmount Presbyterian:
 Fifteenth and Villard streets. Rev. O. W. Payne, pastor. Church school 9:45. Morning worship, 10:55, sermon topic, "The Light That is Not Extinguished During the 'Blackout'." Christian Endeavor 6:30. Evening service 7:30, play "The Forming of The Bible." Midweek Bible study 7:30 Wednesday evening. Choir rehearsal 7:30 Thursday evening.

United Lutheran:
 Thirteenth and High. Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship 11, sermon topic, "What Are We Fighting For?" Evening service 7:30, "This Is The Victory." Bible study Wednesday evening, 7:15, and choir rehearsal at 8 p. m. on Wednesday.

First Evangelical:
 Eighth at Monroe street. Rev. V. T. Speece, minister. Church school 9:45. Worship service, 11, topic, "Jesus Teaches the Disciples for the Leadership of The Holy Spirit." Young peoples' meetings, 6:30. Adult intercessory prayer service, 7. Evangelistic service, 7. Topic, "Christ's Message to the Church at Thyatira." Radio broadcast each Tuesday and Saturday morning, 7:15 to 7:30. Brotherhood banquet Tuesday evening. Father and son recognition, Midweek service, Bible study, Thursday evening at 7:30.

Church of Jesus Christ, L. D. S.:
 Chapel at Tenth and Tyler. Sunday school, 10. Priesthood and primary, 11:30. Evening services, 6:30. Relief society, Tuesday, 2 p. m. Young Men's and Women's Mutual Improvement Assoc., Tuesday, 7:30, pageant "Miracle of Zarahemla" to be presented.

Church of the Nazarene:
 Eighth and Madison. Herman L. G. Smith, minister. Bible school, 9:45. Morning worship, 11, sermon by Dr. E. E. Martin, district superintendent, department meeting, 6:30. Evangelistic service, 7:30, sermon "The Grand Old Book."

Central Presbyterian:
 1010 Pearl. Dr. Norman K. Tully,

90 to Sing In Sunday Vespers

SUNDAY AFTERNOON from five until six o'clock the 90 voices of the Central Presbyterian church choir will join in a vespers program of Christmas music. The program will be featured by a candle-light procession by the youth choir.

The program for this event is as follows: organ preludes, "Pastoral," "March of the Magi" and "Tidings of Joy" by Mrs. S. E. Stevens; solos, "The Birthday of a King" by Leah Perkins Wyatt; "Cantique de Noel" by Inez Beard; and "The Virgin's Lullaby" by Ruth Sprecher.

The choir will sing in unison "Halleluia, Amen," "Deep Within," "And the Glory of the Lord," "For Unto Us a Child is Born," "Holy Lord God" and "Halleluia" from the Messiah. A chorus of men's voices will sing "Nazareth" with Mr. Cook as soloist, and the junior choir is to sing "Silent Night" and "The Christ Child."

Mrs. Edna Leslie Pearson is the choir director, Miss Jean Boals the pianist, Mrs. Stevens, the organist and Bill Shisler the violinist. H. Sterling Howard will play the marimba and the church chimes will also be heard.

pastor. Bible school 9:45. Dr. Tully's Bible class for young adults in the office at 9:30. Morning worship, 11, sermon, "The Bible in War Time." Christmas vespers program, 5 to 6 p. m. Intermediate and Junior Endeavor meets downstairs at 6 with Margaret Mickelson leading. Westminster House young people will have a Christmas supper at 6 and go carolling afterward. Men's club dinner in social hall, 6:30. Tuesday, Boy Scouts guests. Midweek meeting Wednesday, 7:30. Church family Christmas dinner, Thursday, 6:30.

Danebo, Bethesda Lutheran:
 Inward Olsen, pastor. Sunday school and Bible classes 9:45. Divine worship 11. Fellowship meeting 8. Tuesday evening the Brotherhood will meet. Attorney Bernhard Fedde of Eugene will speak. Thursday, 8 p. m. senior choir rehearsal. Saturday, 8:30 a. m. Junior confirmation class, 10:30 a. m. Senior confirmation class, 1:30 p. m. Junior chorus rehearsal.

Marcola Church of Christ:
 John Stotsenber, pastor. Bible school, 10. Worship service 11, sermon, "Church Attendance—Why Essential to Christian Growth." Children's hour, 3 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Sermon by Bert Thomas, a missionary from Alaska.

Jasper Christian:
 Lyman Robbins, pastor. Sunday school, 10. Morning worship, 11, topic "I Am Not Ashamed." Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Evening worship, 7:30, topic "God's Action."

Walton Church of Christ:
 Harold Scott, pastor. Bible school, 9:45. Morning worship, 11, Ray Zack, Indian evangelist to speak. Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Evening service, 7:30, sermon "The Need of Today." Bible study Thursday, 7:30.

Elmira Church of Christ:
 Hartzell Cobbs, minister. Sunday school 10. Morning worship, 11, sermon "Learning to be Content." Christian Endeavor 7. Evening service 8.

Springfield Trinity Baptist:
 439 Main street. Frank Nixon, pastor. Sunday school, 10. Morning worship 11. Training service, 6:30. Evening worship 7:30. Cottage prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. at home of Dennis Loden, 645 10th street. W. M. S. meets Monday 2 p. m. at Mrs. Lamar Smith, 823 D street.

Cottage Grove Lutheran:
 (Missouri Synod), S. D. A. church building, West Main street, W. A. Sylwester, Roseburg, pastor. Morning service, 11, sermon topic, "The Purpose of the King's Coming." Sunday school at 10. Lutheran hour over KORE at 1.

Springfield Foursquare Gospel:
 Fourth and Main, meeting in C. I. O. hall until completion of church at 14th and E streets. Sunday afternoon service, 2:30. Evangelistic service, 7:30.

Hebron Christian:
 Harrie S. Young, pastor. Bible school, 10. Morning worship and communion, 11, sermon topic "God's Emergency Plan." Christian Endeavor, 7, special music by students from NWCC.

Trent Church of Christ:
 Blen L. Vernon, pastor. Bible school, 10. Morning worship, 11, sermon by W. H. Lanktree, Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Evening service, 7:30.

Westfir Lutheran:
 W. B. Maier, pastor. Sunday school, 8:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30.

Dexter Baptist:
 Bible school, 9:45. Morning service, 11, message "When and How the Believer is Cleansed from Sin." B. Y. P. U., 6:45. Evening service, 7:30.

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Bethesda Lutheran Choir Plans Music

The choir of the Bethesda Lutheran church on the Elmira road, with a membership of 43 voices, is practicing special music for a Christmas candlelight service to be held the evening of December 21. The choir is under the direction of Prof. Waldo B. Nielsen. Rehearsal is held every Thursday at 8 p. m. This week there will be election of officers for the coming year.

Leaburg Community:
 Rev. C. W. Payne, minister. Church school 10:30. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Evening worship 7:30.

Creswell First Presbyterian:
 Rev. Floyd E. Dorris, pastor. Sunday school 10. Morning worship 11, with Dr. Quirinus Breen of the history department of the University of Oregon, as speaker. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal Tuesday evening.

Creswell Christian:
 Rev. Boyd Lammiman, pastor. Sunday school, 10. Morning worship at 11. Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Evening service, 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Creswell Methodist:
 Mrs. C. L. Camp, pastor. Sunday school 10. Morning worship 11. Epworth Leagues, 6:30. Evening service, 7:30. Orchestra practice Thursday at 7:45.

Unity Methodist:
 Mrs. C. L. Camp, pastor. Morning worship, 9:30. Sunday school at 10:15.

Walterville Presbyterian:
 Sunday school 10. Christian Endeavor 6:45. No evening preaching service. Practice for the play "O Worship the King," will be held during the week.

Coburg Church of Christ:
 D. C. Humphreys, pastor. Bible school, 10. Morning worship and communion, 11, sermon "Established in Him." Young peoples' meeting, 6:30. Evening worship, 7:30, sermon "For to Me to Live."

Blachly Community:
 Mr. McAuley, pastor. Sunday school, 10. Morning worship, 11. Christian Endeavor, 7. Bible study class for adults.

Lake Creek Deadwood:
 Sunday school, 2. Church service, 3. Mr. McAuley, pastor.

Gardiner:
 Sunday school, 10. Church services, 11 and 7:30. Young peoples' meeting, 6:30.

Springfield Free Methodist:
 Fourth and B street. Rev. Leon A. Belles, pastor. Evangelist E. W. Winn brings his farewell message. Sunday school 9:45. Morning service 11. Young peoples' meeting, 6:45. Evening service, 7:45.

Elkton Methodist:
 Sunday school 10. Epworth league, 7:30.

Blackout Keeps Visitors Home

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 13.—(Special)—Out of town guests planning to attend the Thursday evening meeting of the Springfield Neighborhood of Woodcraft lodge were obliged to postpone their visits because of the uncertainty of blackout warnings. Around 50 members of the Coburg, Coburg, and Cottage Grove lodges had accepted invitations to the meeting previously, but only six members of the Coburg lodge felt able to attend. The Cottage Grove lodge called before the meeting to explain that it would be unable to be present.

The local members voted Thursday night to change their regular meeting place to Taylor's hall. The tentative plan is for meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays, henceforth, the date changed from Thursday.

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NWCC Play Announced Wednesday

THE AGE-OLD Christmas play will be presented in play by the Northwest Christian church students on Wednesday evening, Dec. 17 at seven-thirty o'clock in the chapel. The play is "The First Christmas."

Those taking part are: June Powell, Katharine McKie, Betty McKie, Stacy Evelyne Mills, Virginia MacKatharine Shawen, Laurel Nance, Harold Brunk, James Nance, James Fouts, Charles Beal, and James Earl Ladd. The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission offering will be taken.

Phone Switchboard Expansion Rushed

Western Electric crew working day and night on installation of 15 additional lines of local switchboard in Eugene telephone building according to C. M. Broderick, manager for The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, is expected to be about March 1, next year, are four additional sections of long distance board, Mr. Bro