

# Christmas in Song and Story Echoes Sunday from the Eugene Churches

## Morning Services Promise Choir, Instrumental Music; Messages by Ministers

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AND THERE WERE in the same country shepherds in the fields, keeping watch over their flocks by night. This familiar and beloved passage of the Christmas story will be repeated in song and story and dramatized pageantry in every church and Lane county beginning Sunday.

The church has announced Christmas services by its choir, instrumental music and Christmas messages by the pastors for the morning hour, and a special service also to hold special services during the afternoon.

**Services Announced**  
The church of the First Christian will hold its Christmas service under the direction of the pastor, Rev. E. J. Fulton, at 8 o'clock. The service will be held in the church at 8 o'clock. The service will be held in the church at 8 o'clock. The service will be held in the church at 8 o'clock.

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**Children's Choir To Sing In Morning**  
The Sunday school program at the First Christian church will open at 9:45. The program includes several numbers by the children's choir including "Christ the Lord Is Born," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Looking for Santa" and "The Lord's Prayer."  
A pantomime of "Silent Night" will be directed by Lois Allred and Prof. A. B. Crowell will tell the Christmas story. Kathleen Bushnell will play the chimes. Other musical numbers on the program will be a violin solo "Ave Maria" by Lois Williams and violin music by George Roger Guay. Inez Morrow is the organist and Gwendolyn Guay the director of the choir. Leo Guay is in charge of the program.

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## EHS A Cappella Choir Will Sing Sunday Afternoon

The a cappella choir of Eugene high school, under the direction of Glenn Griffith, will present an hour-long vesper program at the Central Presbyterian church, Sunday, December 21. The program will begin at 4 p.m.

A quartet consisting of Doris Horton, soprano; Lorraine Woods, alto; Orin Weir, tenor; and Mike Miles, bass, will sing a medley of carols. Mona Daniel, a senior at Eugene high, will sing "O Holy Night," and Lillian Wright, a junior, will sing "Night of Nights." Other features will also be heard. Everett Fulton is accompanist for the choir.

Everyone is invited to attend, and there is no admission charge.

## Christmas Eve Service Announced

St. Mary's Episcopal church is holding its midnight Christmas and communion service on Christmas eve, December 24. Father Ernest S. Bartlam will be assisted in the service by Father R. H. White. The chorus choir is under the direction of Lovisa Y. Ayres, with Alfred Tyson at the organ and Arthur Hendershott, violinist.

The musical program includes: Organ prelude, Christmas medley, Alfred Tyson. Christmas carols, by a cappella choir.

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, We Three Kings of Orient, Messrs. Kienzle, Heffron, Mobley and the choir. No Candle Was There, mixed quartette.

The First Noel, choir. O Holy Night, Mr. Griffith and choir. Joy to the World, choir. Nazareth, Mr. Hendershott and Mr. Tyson. Processional, Adeste Fideles. Hymns, O Little Town of Bethlehem, Silent Night.

St. Cecelia Mass, Saint-Saens. Mr. Griffith, Mr. Heffron, Father Bartlam and choir.

Offertory, Behold I Bring You Good Tidings, Bruno Hahn, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Heffron, Mrs. Ayres, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Riggs and choir. Recessional, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing.

Organ postlude, Hallelujah Chorus, Handel, Mr. Tyson. Members of the choir are: sopranos, Mrs. Lee Heffron, Mrs. Edward Gray, Mrs. Herbert Smeed, Mrs. Claude VanWyck, Miss Helen Cherry, Mrs. Frank Gilstrap, Mrs. Kenneth Kienzle, Mrs. Irving Mobley; altos, Mrs. Lovisa Ayres, Miss Grace Griggs, Miss Joan VanDyken, Miss Leota Bertsch, Miss Flora Bertsch; tenors, Glenn Griffith, Kenneth Kienzle.

## 'Christmas Pictures' In Program Title

The church school of the First Methodist church will present a program, "Christmas Pictures," at 9:30 a.m. Sunday in the chapel. Mrs. Henry S. Howard is director, assisted by the teachers of the primary, junior and junior high departments.

The Christmas story will be given in tableau with Christmas songs by the Sunday school children interspersed. The Christmas story from the Bible will be re-

peated by the junior department. The primary children will sing "Christmas Pictures," and the junior and junior high departments will sing "The Angel Song of Love."

Two exercises, "Christmas Star" by the primary girls and "Christmas Decorations" by all the primary children, will be given. Jean Crakes and Laureale Newton will read "The Sweet Madonna"; Katherine Anderson will sing "The Mother's Lullaby"; Forrest Anderson will give a reading. The program will be climaxed by a special song by the primary, junior and junior high departments in chorus.

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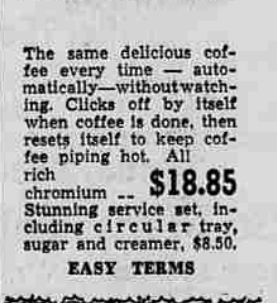
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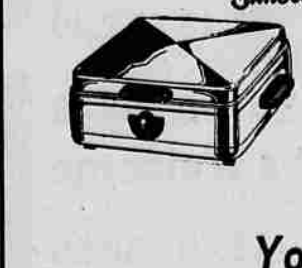
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