

# The Story of Christmas Told By Great Artists of History



**THE NATIVITY: Van Dyck (1599-1641)**—"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."



**ADORATION OF MAGI: Laib (15th Century)**—"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and they presented unto him gifts."



**ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS: Garofalo (16th Century)**—"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds... came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger."

## Detroit Schools Join For Christmas Party

Detroit — The annual school program combining both high and grade school students was held at the new grade school gymnasium.

The directors of the pageant, Mrs. Eli Bangs and Mrs. Eva Wise, the directors of the choir, Mrs. Charlene Hanan, director, and Miss Mildred Gooch as assistant, Mrs. Mildred Ray as accompanist, Mr. Hoyt in charge of the background scenery, and of course all the teachers, janitors and even bus drivers concentrating to make the thing a success.

The main characters in the reader did a superb job. Beverly Smith as Mary, Richard Hansen as Joseph, Red Wright as innkeeper, Stanley Timms, Don Ellington, Donald Ketchum and Quentin Finley as shepherds, Joyce Watkins as heralding angel, the three wise men, Terry Ferguson, Donald Bray and Robert Lady were outstanding in their solo work as well as doing a good job at pantomiming to make the pageant of the Christmas story a fine success.

## Immanuel Lutheran Young Folks Elect

Silverton—The Immanuel Lutheran young folk organizations have elected officers for the coming year to include for the Luther League, Erwin Overlund, president; Caroline Torredal, vice president; Barbara Faarberg, secretary; John Almlie, treasurer; Louise Lahners, P.T.M. Officers for the Immanuel L.C.R. include: president, Verlee Holland; vice president, Joan Meland; secretary, Myra Nelson; treasurer, Caroline Overlund.

## Turkey Prices May Drop

Portland, Dec. 24 (AP)—Trade sources today reported that turkey prices might drop 5 to 6 cents after the holidays.

at the First Presbyterian church. The service will feature singing by the congregation of Christmas carols while the choir directed by Charles Stowell and the girls' trio will give special numbers. In keeping with the highlighting the observance, Sunday morning at 11, there will be dedication services for the recently purchased choir robes.

"The Nativity Song," a cantata, will be given by the First Baptist church at 5 o'clock Sunday evening.

"No Room in the Inn," a Christmas drama, will be presented in the West Salem Methodist church at 7 o'clock Sunday night.

Calvary Baptist church will observe a special morning watch at 6 o'clock Christ day. This service is a new venture although it has been traditional in Europe for centuries. Dr. Victor Hugo Sword will speak on "Bethlehem."

## Special Radio Broadcasts For Tonight and Sunday

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Continuation of the radio-TV greeting to the season will bring a full quota of broadcasts to both mediums on this Christmas eve and tomorrow's Christmas day.

Among the programs will be the message of King George of England, another Holy year broadcast, music, drama, parties and a telecast from America's Bethlehem in Pennsylvania.

The radio schedule for the two days will contain these specials:

Christmas eve:  
NBC—8:30 Sing All We Noel, including Lauritz Melchior's "Silent Night," chimes, chorus and orchestra.  
CBS—8:30 Music around Christmas tree; 9 annual carol service hour.  
ABC—5:30 Musicals for kiddies; 6 Robert Shaw chorale in "Christmas Cantata"; 7:30 Mt. St. Michael choir; 9-midnight Service at St. John the Divine, New York.  
MBS—8:15 A cappella choir of Denver South high school; 8:30 Drama of Nativity "Thou Bethlehem."  
Christmas day:  
NBC ABC 7:30 a.m. MBS 10 a.m., CBS 10:15 a.m.—Recordings of King George's greetings to British empire.  
MBS—9 a.m. Christmas in the Hollywood homes of Phil Harris, Art Linkletter and Gordon McRae; 10 a.m. Howdy Doody party for United Nation kiddies; 11 a.m. Hour's recording of opening of Holy year by Pope Pius and musical dramatization of Nativity.  
CBS—3:15 a.m. Christmas Jamboree; 7:30 Story of Nativity "While the Shepherd Watched"; carols by children overseas; 9:30 Robert Shaw chorale in "Ceremony of Carols"; 11 Serenade of Carols concert; noon opera "Elextra" by New York Philharmonic, broadcast time extended to two hours; 2 hour's drama, "Man Who Came to Dinner," Jack Benny, Rosalind Russell and others.  
MBS—10:15 Carlton E. Morse, author of "I Love a Mystery," from Rome as an "International Santa Claus"; Noon—Sixteenth annual appearance of Lionel Barrymore in "A Christmas Carol"; 8:30 p.m. Joy to the World musicale, Dennis Morgan, H. B. Warner and 100-voiced choir.

## Detroit Church Holds Christmas Program

Detroit—The Christian church at Detroit held its Christmas program with the program divided into two sections, the Sunday school children having part I, two songs by the junior choir, with a unison piece by Mrs. Ferris' class also by the primary class, a solo by Don Weisgerber, and a duet by Carol Hansen and Donald Bray.

The second part of the program given by the choir was entitled "The Christmas story," scripture reading, the prophecy, the shepherds, the birth and the wise men was read by Mrs. Lloyd Ferris, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Mildred White, Warren Knape and James White.

Poems of Christmas time were read by Dorothy Palmer, Mrs. Noble, John Davis, Richard Hansen, Ida Hansen, Jack White and Mrs. Eva Wise.

Special numbers were by choir members and a duet by

**CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE**  
First Congregational Church  
6 o'clock in the Morning

Marlene White and Warren Knape and Vira Bray and Opal White. The men gave a number with solo parts by Harlow White, Clifford White and Warren Knape.

## Sublimity Council Again Aids Needy

Sublimity — Over 200 members of the Knights of Columbus attended the monthly meeting at Sublimity, this being their annual Christmas program. A group of Lebanon Knights of Columbus, headed by their grand knight, Leonard J. Thoma, visited the council.

The principal activity of the local Knights of Columbus at

this time of the year is the preparation and distribution of approximately \$500 in staple gifts in baskets at Christmas time to the needy in this territory served by the Knights of Columbus, regardless of race or creed. Last year over 30 families were given a "Christmas Cheer" basket.

The committee in charge of this work is: Vincent Mertz, John P. Gries, Merrill Brassfield, Clarence Goffin, Fred Ziglinski, Andy Slovkovsky and Andy Kintz.

**ONE HOUR Christmas Morning**  
10-11 a.m.—Rev. M. W. Anderson of Watsonville, California, guest preacher.  
7:30 p.m.—"The Christ Who Came Too Soon," pastor preaching.  
This Service Broadcast Over KOCO

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Orville W. Jenkins, pastor

# While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

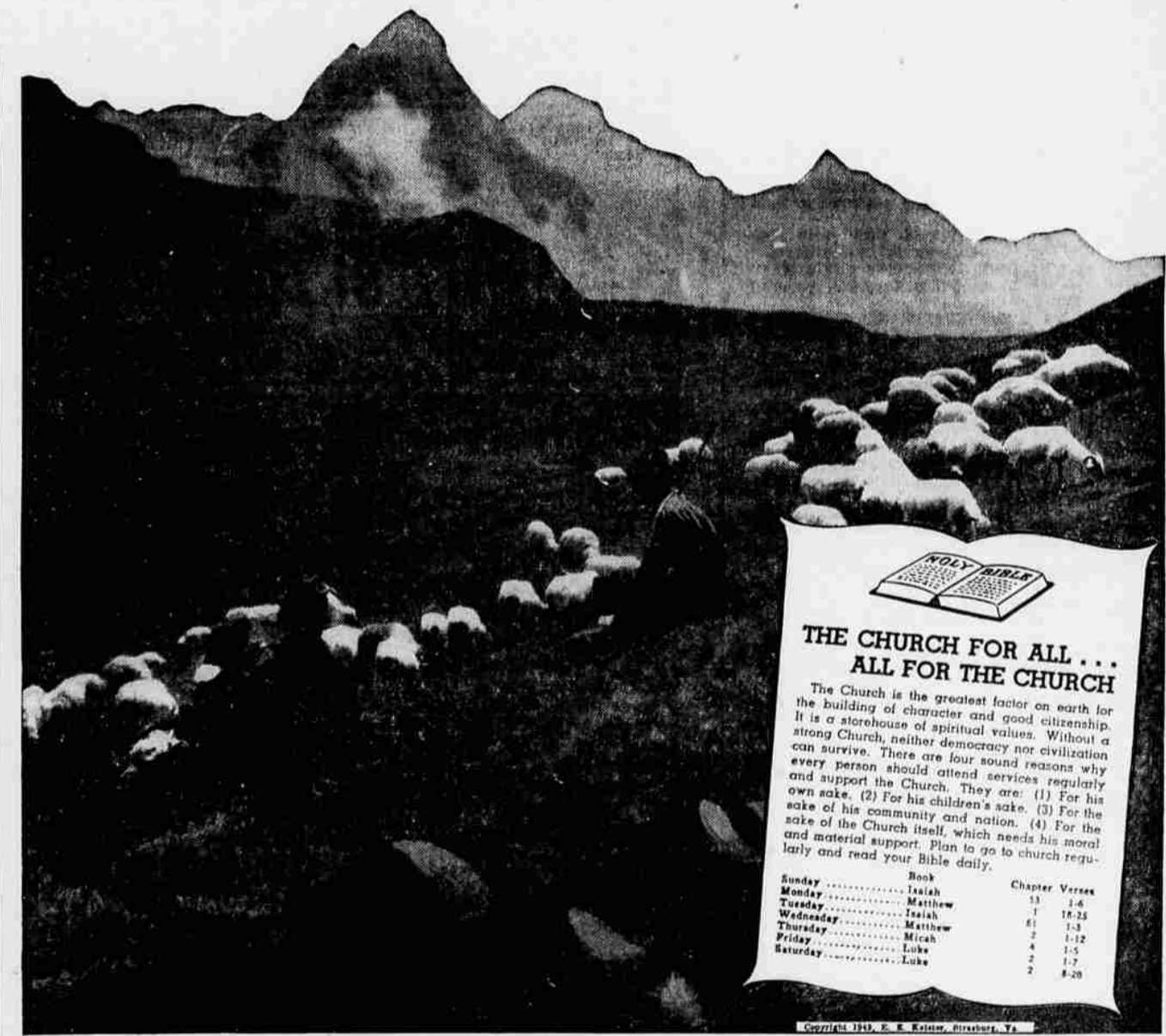
Bethlehem is a long way from the Pyrenees. And the Nativity was more than nineteen centuries ago. But shepherds have changed but little.

Shepherds are lonely men of the broad steeps. They have time to think and hope and pray. They learn to love the humble and helpless creatures of God. They are men of courage, yet men of mercy.

Perhaps that is why God chose the Shepherds to hear the Story first!

But as they hastened toward the little town to "see this thing which is come to pass" the glorious News could have meant no more to them than it can mean to every one of us.

And the King they worshipped in a humble stable, we may worship today—and always, in the churches of our community.



**THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH**

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Isaiah	53
Monday	Matthew	1:1-14
Tuesday	Isaiah	17:25
Wednesday	Matthew	6:1-13
Thursday	Micah	2:1-12
Friday	Luke	4:1-5
Saturday	Luke	2:1-7
		2:8-20

## Churches Make Special Preparations for Christmas

Scenes and music, old in tradition but carrying the appeal to old and young that has been in evidence down through the centuries, will be re-enacted over the week-end as Salem churches observe the anniversary of the birth of the Christ child.

With altars and sanctuaries lighted with tapers and in other ways appropriately adorned, choirs and Sunday schools will present cantatas, pageants and musical programs, all dedicated to the "Prince of Peace."

Many similar programs were held last week by churches of various denominations.

Jason Lee Methodist church will present its junior department at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in a program befitting the Christmas advent of Christ. Later Dr. Louis C. Kirby will preach on the subject "His Name Shall be Called Wonderful."

St. Joseph's Catholic church will conduct Christmas day masses at 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Confessions will be heard Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 and from 7 to 8:30 at night.

Saint Paul's Episcopal observance will begin Christmas eve with a song service of the Holy Eucharist at 11 o'clock. The junior choir, under the direction of Miss Ruth Bedford will sing at the 9:30 Sunday morning service and the senior choir at 11 a.m., directed by Ronald Craven. Communion will be received at the 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. services.

The Turner Methodist church will conduct its worship service at 10:45 Sunday morning with Dr. Robert Moulton Gatzke

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**Christmas Day Services**  
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School  
11:00—Sermon  
"The Incomparable Person"  
6:45—Four Youth Groups and Vesper Service  
7:45—Evangelistic Rally  
"Finding the Christ"  
Sat., Dec. 24, 6:45 P.M.  
Children's Carol Sing  
Over KOCO  
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Pastor

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Choral Eucharist  
11:00 P.M.

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Holy Communion  
7:30 A.M.

Children's Eucharist  
9:30 A.M.

Choral Eucharist  
11:00 A.M.

**MAX WYATT RETURNS**  
To His Pulpit Sunday  
From Great Meetings in Des Moines, Ia. and other Iowa cities. Come—Hear what the Lord is doing for

**THE LATTER RAIN IS FALLING**  
SUNDAY, DEC. 25  
11 a.m.—8 p.m.  
Thursday and Saturday 8 p.m.

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