

CHURCH NOTES

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH
 J. M. Boss, Pastor
 Morning service, unified; 10 to 11:30 a. m.
 Evening service, 7:20.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30.

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Rev. Paul O. Kroon, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Young People's Meetings 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Service 7:45 p. m.
 Choir Practice 8 p. m. Tues.
 Bible Study and Prayer Hour Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Cemetery road, 1/2 mile from Caves highway.
 Sunday Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 All are welcome.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Rev. Homer Thompson
 Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship—11 a. m.
 C. A. service at 6:30 Sunday evening.

CAVE JUNCTION CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
 Don Gray, Pastor
 Sabbath School 9:30
 Church service 11:00
 Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
 Evening evangelistic service—7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible Study 7:30 p. m.

Saffer Family Together
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Saffer, Miss Delores Saffer, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McCarter are all going to southern California near Modesto to be with the Saffer family for Christmas.

SELMA BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Douglas Field, pastor.
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Sunday at 7 p. m.—Young People's meeting.
 Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
 Boys' Club and Girls' Club—Monday, 7:15.
 Monday, work night and men's prayer meeting.
 Wednesday, 7:45, mid-week prayer service.
 Choir practice—Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Father Kelley.
 Held in the Catholic church located across from the Ranger station.
 Second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m.

Noel Preparations Started in Norway In Middle of Year
 CHRISTMAS just couldn't help being the event of events in Norway when grandmother was a girl. Without exaggeration, preparation for Christmas actually began six months before December 24. Everything which was used—food, clothing, household furnishings—was prepared in the home. Even the leather for shoes was tanned from hides raised on the homestead. The cloth for apparel, from the skin out, was woven on hand looms. Cobblers came to the house and made the shoes; dressmakers and tailors came. Everyone in the household had to have a new wardrobe for Christmas and, since tailors and cobblers and dressmakers could not be at all places at once, it was necessary to get an early start. When the butchering was finished in October or November—the suet was melted and the candles were made. The children always had a hand in making the little ones for use on the Christmas tree. And they usually made one which had three prongs which, placed at the very top of the tree, represented the three wise men.



Season's Greetings

For your friendship and good will we extend a hearty "Thank You." May you have a delightful Christmas and a successful New Year.

Illinois Valley Ice Co.

Merry, merry Christmas

With genuine appreciation of our pleasant relations, we extend to our many friends the greetings of the season with joy for Christmas and good luck for the New Year.

Illinois Valley Hardware

JESUS NAME PENECOSTAL CHURCH
 Robert Ester, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Sunday evening services, 8 p. m.
 Tuesday prayer service, 8 p. m.
 Friday, young people's service at 8 p. m.
 Services for the living held in the new church building on the Old Stage, located to the east of the Caves highway.

TAKILMA FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
 Rev. Tom McCoy, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.
 Christmas church, 7 p. m.
 Christmas Eve service, 7:45 p. m.
 Christmas, midnight service, 7:45 p. m.

The Rose of Christmas Was Young Girl's Gift
 This Christmas rose blooms at an unusual season, from December to March, with white, sometimes pinky red and blue blossoms. Because of the soft bloom of pink, the flower has been given the name Christmas rose. Legend tells us that when the Wise Men were journeying toward Bethlehem, they came upon a young girl who was tending her sheep. The girl complained to an angel that she had no gift for the Holy Child, whereupon the entire pathway to Bethlehem was flowered with glistening white Christmas roses. Madelon, the girl, offered the flowers, and when the fingers of Jesus touched them they became suffused with pink.

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Season's Greetings

To all our friends and patrons, we extend our warmest greetings for a joyous Holiday Season.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stengel

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

Selma General Store

Season's Greetings

May all the good cheer and pleasure that we wish to be yours this Christmas lead to a very happy New Year.

Dew Drop Inn
 Carl and Margaret Verstegen

Season's Greetings

May this Holiday Season bless your heart with love, your mind with peace, and your life with happiness.

Myrtle and Jay Haines

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We hope that you will enjoy this Christmas surrounded by all the things dearest to your heart. And may the New Year bring us you all the success and happiness that make for a rich and meaningful life.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrell Carner

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