

Piano Recital At Clement's Studio Honors Yuletide

Miss Alice Clement entertained a group of piano and organ students and their parents in her residence studio at a Christmas Musical Sunday afternoon. After a program of piano solos and two-piano numbers by the pupils, Christmas Carols were sung by everybody accompanied by two pianos and Hammond organ.

Piano soloists were Lynne Netherland, David Woodruff, Nancy Holland, Louise Wilson, Mary Smurthwaite, Florence Jakobson, Donna Mills and Caryl Jean Short. Accompaniments for the Carols were provided by Beverly Besmehn at the organ, Mary Smurthwaite, Florence Jakobson, Donna Mills and Caryl Jean Short at the two pianos.

After the program Miss Clement played some Christmas selections at the organ.

CHRISTMAS in the CHURCHES

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Queen Esther Circle of the Community Baptist Church, Aloha, will have their monthly Missionary meeting at the church on Tuesday, December 27th at 8 p. m. The devotional topic for the evening is "The Star Appeareth."

Mrs. B. Pooley and Mrs. C. E. Riggs are co-hostesses. Men and women of the church and congregation are cordially invited to attend.

FROM OAKLAND

Mrs. Carnine, who some time ago moved to Oakland to live with her daughter, was visiting Mrs. Wm. Stratton over Sunday.

Pilgrim Ladies Start Quilting Project Dec. 15

The Pilgrim Lutheran Ladies Aid met December 15, 10 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Carlos Grandy, Fairmount Drive, with Mrs. Erwin Gerken and Mrs. Frank Garvin assisting hostesses. The ladies started making a quilt and have five more to do.

The business meeting was called to order by Mrs. Henry Durdal at 1:30 p. m., with eighteen members and four visitors present.

Mrs. Arnold Enger reported that the hat and coat check stand at the carnival for the Recreation Center resulted in \$8.35 for the Center.

Miss Dorothy Harlow, our Parish worker, was introduced to the ladies present.

Rev. Gerken led the topic "Reverence in the House of God", which was continued from the November meeting.

This being our annual meeting, the following ladies were elected to hold office for the coming year: President, Mrs. Henry Durdal; vice president, Mrs. Arnold Enger; secretary, Mrs. William Nicol; and treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Farah.

The ladies of Pilgrim Lutheran Church will have their Christmas party, December 27, 8 o'clock, at the church. They will exchange gifts and a pot luck lunch will be served.

Mesdames Lawrence Gross, Robert Johnson, and Carl Martin will be the hostesses for the next meeting, January 19, 10 a. m., at the church.

Pilgrim Lutheran Elects Officers Annual Meeting

At the Voters Meeting of Pilgrim Lutheran last Monday, the following were elected officers for the coming year: Elder, Robert Zagal; chairman, Joseph Farah; treasurer, John Mikkalo; trustee, Melvin Meyer; secretary, Lawrence Taute; and Sunday School superintendent, Robert Johnson.

These officers will be installed in the New Year's service, January 1st.

Other officers of the congregation are: Carlos Grandy and Alfred Boettcher, elders; and Lorenz Falk and Richard Durdal, trustees.

Luther League of St. Matthews Sets Nativity Scene

A novel attraction has been prepared by the Luther League of St. Matthews Lutheran Church on Canyon Road. Cut out and painted figures, depicting the Nativity, are displayed on the porch of the church. Some of these figures are over five feet tall.

In the preparation of this scene, some of the young people of the church have been working for several weeks.

We suggest, if you view this scene from your car, use the church parking lot rather than stopping on the highway.

St. Mary's Gives Program Telling Christmas Spirit

Students of St. Mary's of the Valley Academy, west of Beaverton, prepared a group of musical and dramatic numbers expressing the Christmas spirit which was presented to parents and friends Sunday afternoon, December 18.

The program included: "A Christmas Wish," 7th and 8th grades; Nursery Rhymes, primary grades; "The First Christmas Tree," by Joann Barsotti; "Santa Claus Express" and "Adeste Fideles," 5th and 6th grades.

"Merry Christmas," 3rd and 4th grades; "History of Silent Night," Maria Servens; "Silent Night," high school chorus; "Christmas Melodies," Elizabeth Ann Sohler and Joan Wisniewski.

"Trees," Sally Johnston; "The True Story of Christmas," Dolores Enslar; "Ave Maria," Maria Servens, accompanied by Patricia Seidler.

"Echoes from Bethlehem," cast of Ruth, Donna McCoy; Judith, Rosalie Wilson; Ester, Diane Williams; Diana, Patricia Rigert; Patricia, Janet Seidler; Uriel, Sally Johnston; Virgin Mary, Gertrude Hertel and Saint Joseph, Lawrence Jamberger.

Children Recite And Sing Carols Christmas Eve

The Annual Children's Christmas Service will be presented Saturday evening, Christmas Eve, at Pilgrim Lutheran Church in West Beaverton, at 7:30 p. m. The name of the program is "Children of God."

The various classes will recite their Christmas pieces and will also sing many of the Christmas carols. The congregation will also sing a few Christmas selections. After the program, the children will receive gifts and candy.

On Christmas Day, Pastor Erwin Jerken will use as his theme, Luke 2:1-14: "Why Do We Celebrate Christmas?" This service will be at 10:30 a. m. There is a cordial welcome for all to come and worship the Savior.

Nazarene Church Invites Friends Honors Christmas

With Christmas music, readings and the Christmas story in the Sunday School hour at 9:45 this Christmas Sunday, plans are laid for a Christ-centered and Christ honoring day.

The beautiful Christmas Hymn "Gesu Bambino" or the "Infant Jesus"—by Yon will form a part of the musical portion of the morning worship service, at which time the pastor, Rev. Leonard C. Johnson will speak from the theme "Glad Tidings". This service is at 11:00, and Beaverton and surrounding community is given a warm invitation to attend this Christmas service.

The day will be climaxed with the Annual Christmas Program presented by the Children and young people of the Sunday school. This program will be given at 7:45 and will be characterized by recitations, poems, group musical numbers, solos, and instrumental numbers. A treat has been planned for all who are in attendance. Here again a cordial welcome accompanies this announcement to all who are able to attend this program.

The Beaverton Church of the Nazarene wishes One and all the most blessed of all Christmases and God's best for this New Year.

Christmas Time Occasions Much Church Activity

Christmas season is being observed at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Canyon Road at Johnson Road, Leonard J. Kutz, Pastor.

The season began with the trimming of the Christmas tree and the church sanctuary on Sunday afternoon. Sunday evening the young people of the congregation sang Christmas Carols throughout the Beaverton, Cedar Hills, and West Slope area. Instead of the traditional bob-sled, they traveled a-la truck.

Thursday evening, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock the children's program of carols, recitations, and tableaux will be presented at the church. A feature added to the services this year will be a candle-light service held at 11:00 o'clock Christmas eve. At this service the familiar Carols and candle-lighting will be featured.

Festival Services will be held on Christmas morning at 10:00 o'clock. This service is to be the climax of all the services and preparation during the Advent season. The service is cordially invited to all the services.

Aloha Baptists Observe Yule; Evening Caroling

Christmas will be observed at both services at the Community Baptist Church, Aloha, on Sunday, December 25th.

At the 11 o'clock morning worship service, the pastor, Erling Monnes will speak on: "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful." The church choir, under the leadership of Mr. Howard E. Ever will sing: "The Promise of Eternal Day" by Charles Gilbert Spross. Mr. Mel Epley will sing the incidental solo. The men's quartet will also furnish special music.

At the evening service at 7:30 Rev. Monnes will speak on "Born of a Virgin." There will be special music. The Second Mile Fellowship will lead in a sing-spiration at the opening of the service.

Young people of the church will go caroling after the evening service.

Canyon Baptists Hear Explanation Of Virgin Birth

The Christmas Worship Service of Canyon Road Baptist Church, N. E. Canyon Road at McLain Drive, will be held at 11 a. m., Sunday, with the pastor, Rev. Russell B. Thomas, preaching on the subject, "Explaining the Virgin Birth of Christ—A Christmas Message." There will be special music by the Choir and a period of quiet devotion in honor of the Lord Jesus.

The pastor is providing a special Christmas service, also, for the evening hour, at 7:45. These services will be held in the sanctuary of the church, which is now ready or use.

The Christmas Tree program of the Sunday School will be held, this Friday, Dec. 23rd., at 7:30 p. m., under the direction of a committee headed by Mrs. Eugene Crosby and Mrs. Oscar Kruger.

Everybody is welcome at all services.

REHEARSAL PARTY

Following the rehearsal of the Christmas program Sunday afternoon, December 18, the children and young people of the Church of Christ enjoyed a Christmas party in the church basement.

A beautiful moving picture of the Nativity was shown. Pop corn was served for refreshments.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Alexander are home with Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Mary Dean, for the holidays. They came by plane.



The Little BAPTIST CHURCH

on CANYON ROAD extends CHRISTMAS GREETINGS and invites you to CHRISTMAS WORSHIP Sunday, 11 A. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM Friday, Dec. 23, 7:30 P. M. Russell B. Thomas, Pastor 2616 N. E. 20th, Portland 12, WE 5326

BARNES School Notes

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Christmas vacation for the students of Barnes School will begin Friday, Dec. 23.

The busses for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade children will leave at 1:00 o'clock. The remaining grades will be placed on busses at 2 o'clock. School will reopen on Tuesday morning, Jan. 3, 1950.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. A. Johnson, 7th and 8th grade teacher of Barnes School, left school at noon to attend the funeral of Jackie Graf, a six year old of Reedville. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Graf, the parents of the boy, live next door to Mrs. Johnson.

CHEV FOR CHRISTMAS

The Browns, who have a boy, Tom in the 5th grade, got a new 1949 Chevrolet.

SKIING AT MT. HOOD

Tommy Walker of the third grade, went skiing with his parents to Mt. Hood Sunday.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Myron McCamley of the fifth went to Hood River, Sunday with his father.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Mrs. R. Abbott, 1st grade teacher was ill with a cold for two days. Mrs. R. Evanson, of Tigard took her place.

INCREASE IN HOME

Sheela, a dog owned by Steadman and Sally Shaw had six pups Saturday.

MT. HOOD WEEK-END

Christine Alson, of the 4th grade went with her parents to Mt. Hood for the weekend.

Rita Stone, Pat Garvin, Reporters.

And Before

the Babe in the Manger . . .

they worshiped as we do almost two thousand years later. They knelt at His cradle as today we worship at His altar. Let us pay reverence to the King of Peace.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

Canyon Road at Johnson Road
Leonard J. Kutz, Pastor,
Invites You.

Thursday Eve.,
7:30 P. M.

Christmas Eve
11:00 P. M.

Christmas
Morn
10:00 A. M.



From The

ALOHA ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Wheeler and Alexander

Welcome One and All to the Services of Our Church.

FRED F. SNYDER, Minister



CHURCH OF CHRIST

SECOND and MAIN STREETS

PRESENTS

Christmas Program

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23 AT 7:30 P. M.

JINGLE BELLS	Orchestra
CHRISTMAS CAROLS	Orchestra and Congregation
PRAYER	Rev. Springer
CIRCLING AROUND THE WORLD	Junior Church
"A CHILDREN'S PRAYER", from Hansel and Gretel	Orchestra
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from Hansel and Gretel, by Humperdink	
SOLOIST	Ruth Zimbrick
"THE CHRISTMAS GARDEN"	Junior Endeavor
PIANO SOLO	Caroline Wyttenberg
INSTRUMENTAL SELECTION	Brass Trio
Walter Payne, George Springer, Bill Springer	
CHRISTMAS MELODIES, piano duet	Ruby Johnson, Inez Rogers
"JOY TO THE WORLD"	Brass Choir
Warner Wyttenberg, Bill Springer, George Springer, Walter Payne, Glen Ely	

CANTATA

"THE GIFT SUPREME" Cantata with Music by the Church Choir
READING AND TABLEAU By Senior Endeavor
BENEDICTION Rev. Geo. W. Springer



Worship This Christmas Sunday at the CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

9:45 A. M. - SUNDAY SCHOOL
Christmas Music and Christmas Story

11:00 A. M. - CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE
GESU BAMBINO - By Yon
CHRISTMAS MESSAGE - "Glad Tidings"

7:45 P. M. - CHRISTMAS PROGRAM BY SUNDAY SCHOOL
and
Drama by Young People

LET CHRIST BE THE CENTER OF YOUR CHRISTMAS
A WELCOME AWAITS YOU

