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Christ of Christmas Is a Genuine Story of Triumph

Our celebration of Christmas centers chiefly, if not entirely, around the infant Jesus, and the story of the birth in Bethlehem.

That, in a measure, is as it should be; for it brings Christmas into every home, and surrounds with sanctity every birth, ennobling and santifying mother-hood as well.

But Christmas ought to have a deeper significance as well. It is not enough to glorify or worship the Babe, bringing adoration like the shepherds, and gifts like the Wise Men. The true celebration of Christmas must be related to the whole life, and death, and resurrection in the ministry of the Savior of Men.

The note of tragedy, crowned with glory and triumph, is in the story of Christmas. It began in sadness as well as joy, as Mary pondered in her heart the strange sayings, and the prophecy of the sword that should pierce through her own heart. That prophecy was fulfilled as she followed her son to Calvary, and stood by the cross. (John 19:25)

In that hour on Calvary one could see the climax of that problem of suffering, set forth so poignantly in the portrayal of the Suffering Servant in the 53rd chapter of Isaiah. That suffering could not be in vain, but could be a part of the divine plan of blessing and redemption, was the message of that chapter, confirmed and fulfilled in the suffering and triumph of the Christ.

Even in the dark hour as the cross awaited Him Jesus could say to the disciples, "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

So, let our Christmas celebration be one of joy and beauty, of rejoicing in the glorious birth, of the sanctity of love, and home, and children, of the Christ who took them up in His arms and blessed them! But let it be also a celebration of victory and triumph, the Christmas of a Christ who died that we, and all men, might live!

"Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men" Can Apply To Drivers

The theme of "peace on earth, good will toward men" must be applied to driving and walking if we are to avoid traffic tragedy during the coming Christmas holidays, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry declared today.

He said disregard for the welfare of others is largely responsible for the 305 lives lost in Oregon traffic during the first 11 months of 1949, and that past records show December consistently in one of the most hazardous months of the entire year.

Newbry said the major factors in the holiday problem are heavier vehicle and pedestrian traffic, bad weather, and more widespread drinking.

"We can overcome these hazards by determining not to endanger ourselves or others by our actions in traffic," the secretary emphasized. "I know of no finer demonstration of the Christmas spirit."

December of 1946, when 56

persons were killed, was the worst single month ever experienced in Oregon. Fatalities in October and November of this year exceeded those recorded in the same two months of 1948.

Hazelwood Rites Held Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Litwiller's funeral home for Amos C. Hazelwood, 62, a resident of Ashland for 20 years, who passed away at his home here last Friday night. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

Hazelwood was born on Dec. 1, 1887 at Portland, Oregon and was a lawyer by profession. He was a member of the First Methodist church and Lodge No. 45, I.O.O.F. On Saturday, Dec. 10, he was awarded the 25 year pin by members at his home. He was also a member of Lodge No. 944, BPOE.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mabel T. Hazelwood, 2 daughters, Mrs. Anna Strahan of Fort Klamath and Mrs. Nina Concanon of Sacramento, Calif., two grandsons and a nephew and nieces.

Church Announcements



FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Pioneer Avenue South
Subject: Christian Science.
Golden Text: Luke 2:14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is held at 8 o'clock.

Reading Room open daily from 2 to 5 p.m., except Sundays and holidays.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services and to use the Reading Room.

CHURCH OF GOD

1025 Iowa Street
T. O. Satterfield, Pastor
Genette Grow, associate pastor.

9:45 a.m., Church Bible school each Lord's day. Mrs. Perry Smith is director.

11 a.m., Morning Worship. Message by the Pastor. Subject: Where is he that is born King of the Jews.

7 p.m., Youth Fellowship service, directed by the young people, for the young people, this will be a candle light service.

7:45, Evangelistic services, opening with a good rousing service, the Pastor will deliver the message.

7:45 p.m., Wednesday. Prayer and Praise Service. This is a time of refreshing from the Lord when our spiritual needs are met.

This Church believes in and practices divine healing, without fanaticism.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

717 Siskiyou Blvd.
Evart P. Borden, Minister
Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Marjorie Fliniaux, Supt.

Worship Service, 11 a.m. Dr. J. D. McAulay will bring us the Christmas message, his subject: "The Child." There will be a solo by Erma Berg, and carol singing by the choir and congregation. The Seven-Seventeen Club (men's organization) has charge of this service. Come and worship with us on Christmas Day.

GRACE LUTHERN CHURCH
Iowa and Mountain Avenues
Opposite the High School
Paul W. F. Harms, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45.
Adult Discussion Group 10:00.
Morning Worship Service 11:00.
Sermon Topic: We See God Revealed in Christ Jesus.
Special Christmas Eve Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian Church) Second and B Streets

Earl F. Downing, Minister
Bible School, 9:45 a.m.
Christmas treats will be given out.

Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Sermon: "The Christmas Faith and Life."

Junior Church, 11:00 a.m., for the children.

Christian Endeavor: Juniors, 4:00 p.m.; Junior High School and Young People, 6:30 p.m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Special Christmas evening service of music and meditation, "The Light From Bethlehem."

Midweek Service, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Robert McIlvenna, Minister.
9:45, Sunday School. Bill Weber, superintendent.

11 a.m., Morning Worship with anthem and solo. Nursery for small children.

11 a.m., Junior Church.
6 p.m., Junior Hi Fellowship.

6 p.m., Hi School Fellowship.
6:30 p.m., Wesley Foundation.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal.

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130 N. Main (at Helman)
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9:45 A.M.—Church School for all ages. Sherman J. Hadley, Superintendent.

11 A.M.—Morning Worship. Anthem by the choir. Sermon by the pastor.

5 P.M.—Junior High Society.
6:30 P.M.—Senior High Society and Westminster Club.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

485 Siskiyou Blvd.
O. W. Klingsheim, Pastor. Phone 2-2786.

Marilyn Johnson, Pastor's Assistant.

A special Christmas Pageant entitled "Dream Toward Bethlehem" will be presented Friday night, Dec. 23rd, 7:30 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church. The scene takes place where several groups of people are on the road to Bethlehem, including the Holy Family, all on their way to be listed. A prince, journeying with his retinue, lies down by the roadside to rest and his dreams are troubled with beauty. He moves on following the road to Bethlehem in a different mood than that in which he first appeared. Celestial music is heard and then in procession come, led by the star, all the characters who have

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The Pastor will give a special Christmas message at the 11:30 a.m. Morning Worship Hour.

Evening Evangelistic Service will be from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Many musical numbers will be rendered by the various combinations and the new Hammond Organ. The Evangelistic Sermon is entitled, "Will Christ Come Again." Note the hour change for this Sunday only.

A Watch Night Service will be conducted New Years Eve commencing at 8:00 p.m. Rev. Atwood Foster, Oregon District Superintendent from Brooks, Oregon will be speaker as well as showing his recent moving pictures taken while in Paris, France. Rev. Foster will also speak in the morning service, Sunday, New Years Day at 11:00 a.m.

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GIRL'S LEAGUE TEAMS PLAN BANQUET JAN. 12

Members of the two Ashland ladies leagues, the Majorettes and the Keglerettes have planned a banquet, to be held in the Elks club dining room, on Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gresham were business visitors in Medford on Monday.

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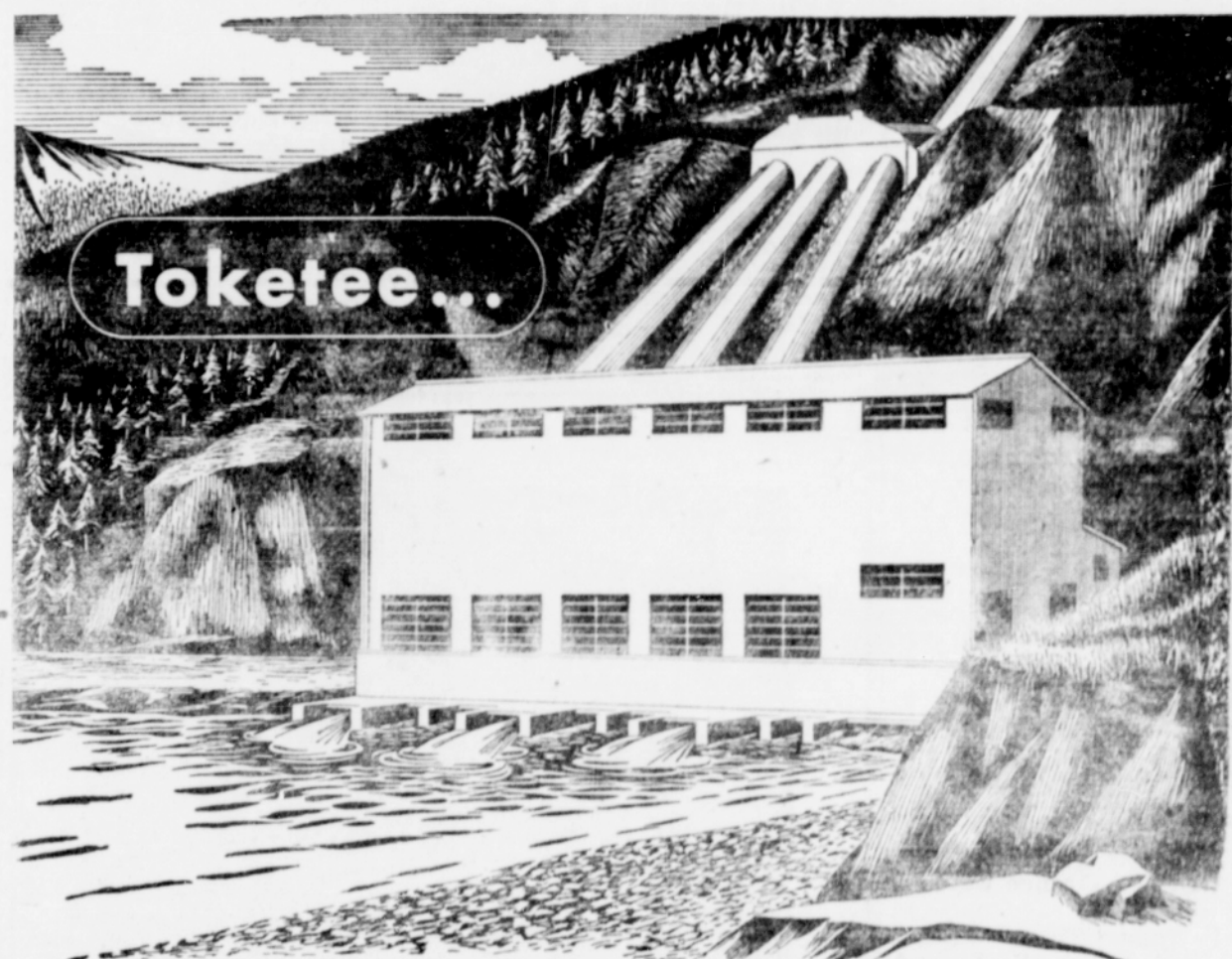
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