

EVERY CHILD IN CITY CAN ATTEND COMMUNITY TREE

All the children of Medford are invited to attend the Community "Christmas Tree" Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The large tree will be on the lawn by the library. All the school children who are in the program will meet at the Washington school. The church bells will ring at 5 o'clock, and the exercises will start promptly so as not to interfere with the programs at the different churches. The D. O. K. K. band will furnish the music and it is an occasion that every one in Medford should be interested in, as it is a Community Christmas Tree. All the clubs and churches of Medford have entered into it and several merchants have donated candles and fruits. It is hoped that this can be an annual event so all the children of Medford can enjoy a Community Tree together.

For any child who is not able to get to the tree a way will be arranged for them to ride if they will call the Red Cross.

IRISH DELEGATES VISIT IN CITY

Rev. M. O'Flanagan, Joseph O'Doherty and Peter Golden, the Irish delegates, who are on a mission to the United States in behalf of Ireland's rights to a republic arrived Thursday to be the guests of Father Powers. Father O'Flanagan was the vice-president of the Dail (the Irish parliament). Mr. O'Doherty was the youngest member of the parliament and has undergone much suffering for Ireland's cause. Mr. Golden is a personal friend of Eamon de Valera. They are en route to the convention of the American Recognition of the Republic of Ireland society at San Francisco on December 29th.

Mr. Golden left Friday morning but Father O'Flanagan and Mr. O'Doherty will spend Christmas in Medford.

LUPER FEATURED NAT DANCE TONIGHT

One of the finest saxophone players in the west, Mr. Del Luper, familiarly known to many local college folk as Dizzy Luper, is visiting his parents in Grants Pass for the holidays and arrangements have been completed for him to play tonight and Monday night with Nick Carter's orchestra in the Oriental Ballroom. Mr. Luper is the proud owner of a \$450 gold saxophone which was presented to him, after being exhibited at the San Francisco World Fair, by the Buescher Saxophone Co. in recognition of his unusual ability as a musician. Everyone in Medford who is enthusiastic about the modern and popular saxophone will be glad of the opportunity of hearing that instrument brilliantly played tonight at the Holiday dance at the Nat.

Sugar Beet Crop Shy.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Beet sugar production this year is about 681,000 short tons, from 5,253,000 short tons of sugar beets, the department of agriculture announced today in preliminary estimates.

Colorado led in beet sugar production with 133,000 tons. Utah produced 119,000 tons, Michigan 86,000 Nebraska 85,000, California 72,000 and Idaho 41,000.

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Church

St. Mark's Episcopal
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8 a. m. Holy communion.
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning service.
Christmas Day
12 midnight, Holy communion.
9 a. m. Holy communion.
Wm. B. Hamilton, vicar.

English Lutheran Mission
607 North Riverside.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Divine service 11 a. m. Topic of sermon: "The Babe in the Manger." Add to your Christmas joys by worshipping the new-born Savior with us.
R. Trautmann, pastor.

Catholic Church
South Oakdale Ave.
First mass Sunday at 8 a. m.
Second mass at 10:30 a. m.
Benediction after second mass.
Christmas.
First mass at midnight.
Second mass at 8:30 a. m.
Third mass at 11 a. m.
Benediction after last mass.
The boys' surpliced choir will sing at the last mass.

Rev. Father Bede, O.S.B., of St. Benedict's Abbey, Mount Angel, will preach.

Evangelical Lutheran Church
Fourth St. and Oakdale Ave.
Rev. Dr. W. R. Morenz-Oesser, pastor.
Res. 513 West Fourth St.
IV. Advent.

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Divine service 11 a. m.
The Christmas celebration with the Sunday school will be held in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The parents of our children and the members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

Christmas.
Divine service 11 a. m.
You and yours are cordially invited.

The Methodist Episcopal Church
Gold Hill, Oregon.
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Dr. M. M. Reid, pastor.

Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 a. m. E. Kellogg, supt.
No morning sermon.
Christmas service program in the evening by the church and Sunday school. Christmas tree for the children.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 lecture by the pastor. This is his last discourse on "Physical Man." Next week he will take up "Mental Man," and later on "Spiritual Man."

Seventh Day Adventist
North Riverside Ave.
T. L. Thumler, pastor.

Sabbath school 10 a. m. Miss Mabel Daugherty, supt.
Preaching service 11 a. m. Elder A. B. Rhodes, president Southern Oregon conference will occupy the pulpit. Missionary Volunteer society meets at 3 p. m. Clarence Cartwright, leader. Tuesday evening Bible Workers class.

Wednesday evening mid-week prayer meeting.
Thursday evening Medical Missionary meeting.

Sunday evening, by request, the pastor will deliver the sermon he was prevented from preaching last Sunday evening, by a call to California. Subject, "The Unpardonable Sin."

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Authorized branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Subject for Sunday, December 24: Christ Jesus.

Sunday School at 9:45. Applicants under the age of twenty may be admitted.

Wednesday evening meetings which include testimonies of Christian Science healings, at 7:45, church edifice, 212 North Oakdale.

The Reading Room, which is in the Medford Bldg., is open daily from 1 to 5, except Sundays and holidays. All authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

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

Presbyterian Church
Program of Christmas service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, December 24th at 11 a. m.
Organ prelude, Christmas offertory, Grison.

Doxology.
Invocation, Lord's prayer, Gloria.
Responsive reading, Psalm 47.
Hymn No. 71.
Scripture reading, John's Gospel, 1st chapter.

Overture, "And There Were Shepherds," Shelley.
Children's sermon.
Prayer, response.
Announcements.

Offertory, "At Twilight," Stebbins.
Overture, "Angels From the Realms of Glory," Shelley.
Sermon.
Hymn No. 74.
Postlude, Rogers.

Evening program next page)

First Christian Church
Cor. Ninth and Oakdale.
D. E. Millard, Minister.
Christmas Sunday services.

Bible school assemblies at 9:45 a. m. Herbert Berrian, supt.

7:30 p. m. Evening Christmas service. Special program of music and sermon on "The Inn Keeper's Excuse." Some of the special features of the evening's musical program will be special selections by the orchestra and a solo, "The Birthday of the King," by Mrs. Harry Scougall, a bass solo with quartet accompaniment, "Shadows of the evening hour," and selections by the male quartet and choir. The public is cordially invited.

The pastor and church unite in wishing "Everybody" a Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year.

Main St. M. E. Church, South
Coy R. Sims, Pastor.
Bible school 9:45 a. m. Dr. Frank Roberts, supt.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Christmas sermon, subject, "The Forgotten Man in the Christmas Story." "All Hail, Emmanuel" will be sung by a chorus at this hour.

At 7:30 p. m. there will be a musical program under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Sims. The following numbers will be given:

Processional, "Silent Night," chorus.
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing," chorus.
Solo, "The Holy City," Mrs. J. W. Hubler.

"There's a Song in the Air," chorus.
Double quartet, "Praise Ye the Father."
Solo, "Angels Serenade," Miss Myrtle Byrum, with violin obligato.

Vocal duet, "Oh Holy Night," by Adams. Mrs. J. W. Hubler and Mrs. C. R. Sims.
"Hark, Hark My Soul" by Shelley. Chorus.
"Angels From the Realms of Glory," chorus.

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Fourth and Bartlett.
J. Randolph Sackett, pastor.
Office 216 First Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Phone 968.

Bible school 9:45. Full attendance urged for final rehearsal of Christmas program.

Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon, "The Meaning of Christmas," pastor. Anthem, Arise, Shine (Maker). Solos, Mr. Meeker, Mr. Canday.

Antem, All Glory Evermore, (Hughes). Solos, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Edwards, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Vroman.

Christmas services for the Junior and Epworth Leagues at 5:30 and 6:15, respectively.

Evening program 7:30. A yuletide hour of joy and inspiration, with a varied program by the choir and Sunday school.

Midweek devotional meeting, Wednesday evening 7:30.
Monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held Friday afternoon, Dec. 29.

Miss Mattie Vroman, pianist. Mr. Bernard Roberts, organist. Mrs. May Jordan-MacDonough, director.

First Baptist Church
"The Friendly Church"
North Central and Fifth Sts.

Christmas services of interest and merit.
9:45 a. m. Bible school. Avard Whitman, supt. A full attendance urged.

11 a. m. "The Greatest Night on Earth," a Christmas message.
Anthem, "On Christmas Morn," A. S. McCarrell.

Solo, "O Holy Night," Adams. Mrs. B. F. Lindas.
Violin solo, "Meditation," Fawcett. Mr. Carlton Jones.

Duet, "What Child Is This?" John Steiner. Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Neff.
6:30 p. m. Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Subject, "Christmas All the Year."

7:30 p. m. Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school with a tree and a treat with a splendid program.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting. Topic, "Lessons of the Passing Year."

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.
Woman's Auxiliary postponed to Jan. 2nd.

That the good will of the Christmas time may abide in the hearts of our people is the wish and intent of this church, and to all a hearty invitation is extended to the services of the day.

Frederick R. Leach, pastor.

SOVIET STATES TO FORM UNION

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—(By Associated Press.) Unification of all the soviet federated republics with the capital at Moscow, is one of the principal questions on the agenda of the all-Russian congress which opened here today.

The proposal for unification originated in the Ukraine with a view to centralizing governmental affairs in Moscow, which now controls the military, financial, railroad, food and foreign affairs, while the republics govern in local matters only.

Among the delegates from all parts of the country are 120 from the Far Eastern republic. This group is headed by M. Janson, former minister of foreign affairs. The congress will last about a week.

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American Girls Hike Thru Philippines



Miss Sharp, left, and Miss Ann McKee, society girls of Pasadena, Cal., who are back in California after a trip to the Philippines. The young ladies hiked 200 miles into the interior to see native Igorotes of the Philippines, and were entertained by an Igorote chief who presented them with swaggar sticks made from the tusks of wild boars.

Christmas Music at Medford Churches

Presbyterian Church
Christmas concert Sunday evening, at 7:30 p. m.:

Organ prelude "The Holy Night"
Song, "Joy to the World"
Congregation

Scripture lesson by Walter Scott and Paul Shaffer
Prayer by Rev. F. R. Leach
Song, "Christmas Love Beams," Primary Dept.

Recitation, "We're Glad," Thelma Simons
Recitation, "The Secret," Artie DeArmond
Recitation, "Christmas," Leona Daugherty

Song, "Ring Ye Happy Christmas Bells," Primary Dept.
Recitation, "Christmas Poem," Rose Scott

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Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Congregation

Distribution of Gifts
At the Christian Church

The choir of the Christian church has prepared a program of exceptional interest for Sunday night. The orchestra will render several selections to round out the evening.

The soloists are: Miss Steiner, Mrs. Scougall, Mrs. Lindas, Messrs. Waldron, Millard, Scougall, and Kirkpatrick, and are aided by a chorus of twenty.

The program follows:
Opening chorus, "Silent Night."
Orchestra selection.

Hymn.
Mixed quartet, "O King of Heaven." Prayer.
Solo, "The Birthday of the King." Scripture.

Male quartet, "Glory to God." Hymn.
Offertory, orchestra.
Anthem, "O Wondrous Night." Sermon.

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PAPAL REBUKE ON DIVORCES, DANCES AND LATE STYLES

ROME, Dec. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The probability that the pope will call a meeting of the entire Catholic episcopacy in Rome during the next jubilee year was announced in the papal encyclical issued today. Such a meeting would be a continuation of the ecumenical council which was held in Rome in 1870.

The pontiff praises efforts at universal peace. He condemns divorce, modern dances and immodest fashions.

The encyclical expresses the hope that all those who are still outside the church of Christ may enter it. The pope says he is encouraged in this hope by the fact that nearly all the states of the world have entered into relations with the apostolic see. He regrets that Italy is not among these, and protests against the situation of the holy see in this country which, he said, has nothing to fear from it.

The encyclical ends with an exhortation to prayer and with the bestowal of the apostolic benediction.

Los Angeles Syndicate Loses Mexican Oil

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—An oil concession covering 11,000,000 acres of land adjoining the fields of old established American companies in the Tampico and Tuxpam district has been granted a Los Angeles syndicate by the Mexican government, according to a story published today by the Los Angeles Times.

The syndicate announced it would go into the Mexican field and operate under Mexican article 27 and with a provision that forty per cent of the gross production go to the Mexican government. Certain other provisions for rental and other sums to be invested also are made in the concession which runs for twenty years with the privilege of renewal.

It was announced the exploitation and exploration of the new field would be financed entirely by Los Angeles capital.

OBITUARY

GEO. W. WHITE—The news has just reached Medford of the death of a former well-known and highly respected citizen, George W. White, who died December 11th, at his home 263 S. Chester St., Pasadena, Calif.

His wife and two sons, Dr. F. M. White and Kirk White of Los Angeles, were with him at the time of his death. He is also survived by Edith Deitzel, Mrs. Charles Roberts and Mrs. Georgia Shives, all of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Ruth Cosborn, Mrs. Hattie Immel of Stockton, Calif.

There were but two or three of the lawyers in the district who failed to attend, so universally is Judge Calkins respected and esteemed by the bar of this judicial district. The occasion is one which will certainly be long remembered by the attorneys and the retiring circuit judge, and the good will manifested toward him by all the lawyers who have practiced before him during a period of twelve years is a heritage that he will always be able to look back upon with pride and satisfaction.

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