

BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The First Baptist church presents this Christmas some of the very best music in a number of years. Much time has been given in preparing several services of pleasing variety and interest. A large attendance is expected at the session of the Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. At 11 a. m. the Christmas message will be given by Rev. F. R. Leach on "The Greatest Night on Earth." Miss Huntton has a vocal solo, "Pilgrim's Song," and the choir anthem, "Christmas Song."

At 7:30 p. m. an elaborate Christmas concert will be given by the large chorus choir under the direction of Mr. S. M. Scott. The program will be as follows:

Instrumental Trio—
(a) "We Three Kings of the Orient Are".....Hopkins
(b) "What Child Is This?" (Traditional).....Ashford
Messrs. James, Root and Scott
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Congregation
Anthem "Bethlehem".....Bartlett
Vocal solo, "O Blessed Lord" (from the Cantata "The Prince of Peace").....Ashford
Mrs. Margaret Anderson
Scripture Lesson
Anthem "Sing, Heavens".....Shackley
Duet "The First Nowell" (Traditional) Messrs. Richardson and Bailey
Vocal solo, "See Amid the Winter's Snow".....Goss
Mrs. Don Platt
Prayer
Mezzo Soprano solo "O, Holy Night".....Adams
Miss Huntton
Vocal solo, "A Christmas Song" Mrs. Richardson
Anthem, "The Birthday of a King".....Neldinger
Announcements and Offertory Trio—
(a) "Good King Wenceslas" (Traditional)
(b) "Good Christian Men Rejoice" (Traditional)
Messrs. James, Root and Scott.
Soprano solo "Star of the East".....Coombs
Mrs. Scott
Christmas talk, "God's Gift to Earth" Rev. F. R. Leach
Anthem "Holy Night, Peaceful Night" Organ postlude.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., the pageant "The Star of Hope" will be given with a Christmas tree in the church recreation room.
A cordial welcome is extended to all to enjoy Christmas at the First Baptist church.

SALVATION ARMY SANTA CLAUS IS TO PRESENT GIFTS

The Salvation Army will give their annual Christmas tree for the poor children on Monday evening, December 22. A special program is arranged for the occasion, consisting of recitations, songs and musical pieces, etc.
Santa Claus will be on the job, well filled bags of candy, nuts, orange and apples will be given to every boy and girl present, also toys.
The public is cordially invited to attend, the service which will commence at 7:45 p. m. in the old Methodist church, corner of Bartlett and 4th streets. The officers from Ashland and comrades from Grants Pass corps will assist in making the program enjoyable.

ASHLAND DIVORCE SUIT STARTS IN COURT MONDAY

The divorce suit of W. A. Black vs. Alice I. Black, both residents of Ashland, will be started in the circuit court at Jacksonville next Monday and is expected to last several days. A number of citizens of Ashland will be called as witnesses. The principal contention in the suit are the division of considerable property, the custody of a boy, and the ownership of an auto. There is a difference of 15 years in the ages of the conflicting parties. The case was called for trial last October, but was abruptly halted, when Alexander Hall committed suicide in the county jail, while his wife was in the courtroom as a witness. She is one of the principal witnesses in the case.

Rhonda Welsh Male Quartet Monday

The Rhonda Welsh male quartette at the M. E. church Monday night promises to be a rich treat for music lovers. They have received very flattering press reports all over the country.
"This men's musical organization fully lived up to its reputation as one of the best choruses appearing in concerts.—South Bend Tribune, Indiana."
"Their music represented a number of different types. The song of their native shores and other songs familiar to all American music lovers. Familiar pieces coming with a pleasing spontaneity and blending in thrill producing harmony met with the greatest favor.—Rochester Democrat, New York."

News of the City

St. Mark's Episcopal.
Corner North Oakdale and 5th St.
8 a. m. Holy communion.
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Holy communion.
Wm. B. Hamilton, Vicar.

Jacksonville Church.
In the morning at 10:30, the children will give a varied Christmas program, which will be followed by a Christmas sermon, "The Unspeaking Gift," by Rev. E. H. Edgar.
In the evening, the local choir will render a Christmas Cantata, entitled, "The Herald King," by Carrie E. Adams.
Come and enjoy these services.

Glad Tidings Mission.
Four Square Gospel Doctrine.
Fred Jorgensen, pastor, 31 N. Grape.
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. morning service.
Sermon: "Seven Upward Steps."
6 p. m. Young People's meeting.
7:30 p. m. Preaching.
Week nights—Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Saturday, 7:30 p. m. Saturday evening service is conducted by the young people. Everyone welcome.

Adventist Church.
North Riverside Avenue
Evangelist Thuenier, minister.
Phone 843.
Sabbath school 10 a. m. All classes.
W. F. Cartwright, superintendent.
Young peoples missionary volunteer society meet at 2 p. m. Miss Pearl Dougherty, leader.
Wednesday evening, prayer meeting, presided over by business men of Medford, 7:30.
Sunday evening, 7:30, the pastor's subject, "Jesus, the Babe of Bethlehem—Was He the True Messiah?" Proof from the Jewish scriptures only that Christ fulfilled every prophecy uttered in them.
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, church edifice, 212 North Oakdale. Subject for Sunday, December 21: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces?"
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 8 o'clock.
The reading room, which is in the Medford building, is open daily from 12 to 4, except Sunday and holidays. All authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.
The public is cordial invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

First Baptist Church.
N. Central and 5th St.
Study at church. Phone 1052.
Frederick R. Leach, pastor.
9:45 a. m. Bible school. Mrs. Holmer, superintendent. Attendance growing. Room for you.
11 a. m. "The Greatest Night on Earth," a Christmas message.
Soprano solo, "Pilgrim's Song" (Tschawaski) Miss Margaret Huntton.
Anthem, "Christmas Song."
6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. Subject, "Making Our Church Effective." Oris Moore, leader.
7:30 p. m. Grand Christmas concert by the large Christmas Choir. See full program elsewhere. One of the best given by the church.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Christmas Pageant, "The Star of Hope," by the Sunday school. Christmas tree and gifts for the poor by those attending.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Christmas prayer meeting.
All members and the public are invited to all of these inspirational Christmas services.

First Christian Church.
Corner Sixth and South Oakdale.
D. J. Howe, minister. Residence 25 So. Orange.
Services every Lord's day.
9:45 a. m. Bible school. C. L. Goff, superintendent. Classes and splendid teachers for all, old and young. Christmas program and treat for children.
Wednesday evening, beginning promptly at 7:30.
Election of officers for the coming year on next Sunday, December 28.
11 a. m. Worship—Communion and preaching. Sermon: "Making Room for Christ."
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting. A fine Christmas lesson. Young people will find help for practical and purposeful lives.
7:30 p. m. A program of music.
The choir will sing a number of selections appropriate for the Christmas time. A young men's orchestra of several pieces will play.
The pastor will bring a brief message on the text "More Blessed to Give Than to Receive." The members and friends of the church are urged to be present and help make Sunday a great day of worship preceding the Christmas time. All are cordially invited to attend.

Methodist.
Corner West Main and Laurel streets. E. E. Gilbert pastor.
Church school, 9:45 a. m. W. W. Walker, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Good Tidings of Great Joy." Come and be merry. Special music by the chorus choir. Epworth league services 6:30 p. m. Evening service in charge of choir. Cantata.
MORNING
Organ Voluntary.....Hayes
Processional, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing".....Mendeisohn
Hymn 107, "Joy to the World".....Handel
Prayer
"Lord's Prayer," chanted.....Wicks
Anthem, "All Glory Evermore".....Hughes
Solos—Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Boyce, Mr. Meeker, Mr. Brooks.
Scripture Lesson
Offertory.....Tultz
Anthem, "Bethlehem".....Bartlett
Solos—Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Boyce
Hymn 110, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".....Willis
Sermon
Prayer
Benediction
Recessional
Postlude.

EVENING
Voluntary, Noel "Coming of the Night".....Buck
Carol, "Silent Night Holy Night".....Gruber
Processional, "Angels from the Realms of Glory".....Smart
Hymn 125, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Portuguese).....Composer unknown
Prayer
Scripture Lesson
Hymn 107, "Joy to the World".....Handel
Cantata, "Bethlehem".....Root
Benediction
Recessional
Organ Postlude.

Presbyterian Church.
Corner Main and Oakdale.
Rev. E. P. Lawrence, minister. Residence 513 S. Newtown. Study, 41 S. Holly.
9:45 a. m. Bible school. Carl J. Brommer, superintendent.
11 a. m. Morning worship, Christmas service, with special music.
Sermon: "The Best Gift." Rev. E. Percy Lawrence.
Full program elsewhere in this issue.
4 p. m. Christmas exercises by beginners and primary departments of the Sunday school, under the direction of Miss Helen Bulls and Mrs. R. A. Mathews and their helpers, in the main room of the church.
5:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. The Christmas lesson in poetry and song.
7:30 p. m. There will be no evening service.
On Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. ten children of the junior and intermediate and senior departments of the Sunday school will present their Christmas exercises to which all are invited. They will consist of songs and tableaux presenting the various scenes of the Christ Child's birth and nativity.

Main Street Methodist South.
Corner Main and Oakdale.
J. B. Coan, pastor.
Bible school at 9:45. Dr. Frank Roberts, sup.
Christmas services and worship at 11 o'clock. The American Legion have planned to attend this service. Subject of the Chaplain's Christmas message, "Christmas, a Mirror." Musical numbers: Violin duet "Barcarolle" from tales of Hoffmann by Miss Beaton and Mrs. Vimont. Solo by Mrs. Watson, "O Holy Night," 55 by Adams with violin obligato. Offertory, "Chanson de Noel," by Beaumont. Two violins. Mrs. Abby Thomas, accompanist.
At the evening hour, 7:30, the pastor will present Van Dyke's "Story of the Other Wise Man." Two violin duets by Miss Beaton and Mrs. Vimont will be rendered: "To the Evening Star," by Tannhauser and "O Sanctissima."
The Epworth League meets at 6:30. There will be no mid-week service this week.

RUCH ROAD CASE FINALLY SETTLED

A decree was handed down Friday by Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt of Klamath county, dismissing the suit of Ira Tungate, W. V. Barnum, S. A. Nye and others against the county court of Jackson county, and further decreeing that the dismissal should serve "forever as a bar" to the reopening of the suit. The cost of the action, which was filed in an effort to halt the expenditure of county money in the construction of the Medford-Jacksonville and Ruch-Jacksonville highways last summer, is also assessed to the plaintiffs.

COUNTY OFFICES CLOSE UP BOOKS FOR YEAR

All the county offices are busy closing up their books and records for the year. In the sheriff's and county clerk's offices newly elected officials will take charge January 1st. Chaucey Florey will engage in the insurance business in this city, and Sheriff Terrill will return to his farm on Lake Creek. Both served two terms. There are no changes in other county offices.



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SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES TOMORROW AT PRESBYTERIAN

The special Christmas service at the Presbyterian church will be given in the morning at 11 a. m., with Christmas sermon and special Christmas music by the quartet and violin and organ. The full program is given below.
At 11 a. m., morning worship. A Christmas service with special music as follows:
Organ prelude, "O Holy Night".....Buck
Hymn No. 77 "Joy to the World".....Lord's Prayer.....Gloria Invocacion.
Responsive reading—Christmas Carol Anthem "Arise Shine".....Maker Mixed Quartet
Scripture Lesson
Hymn No. 73, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful"
Violin solo—4th movement from Lalo's symphony.....Carleton James
Prayer.
Announcements.
Offertory, "Even Song".....Johnson
Anthem "There Were Shepherds".....Vinson Quartet
Sermon "The Best Gift".....Rev. E. Percy Lawrence
Hymn No. 73 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing".....Benediction.
Postlude "Pan Fara".....Lemon
Mrs. H. E. Marsh, organist.
The quartet consists of Mrs. James Collins, soprano; Mrs. Edna Isaacs, alto; A. J. McDonough, tenor; Dr. W. W. Howard, bass.
At 4 p. m., the children of the beginners and primary departments will give their Christmas message in song and story and tableaux. All the parents and members of the congregation will want to see and hear the little folks. On account of this service there will be no evening service.
On Wednesday night in the main room of the church the junior and intermediate and senior departments of the Sunday school will present their Christmas entertainment to which all are invited. Each child is asked to bring some package or can of food or fruit for the needy of the city. These will be laid at the foot of the tree and distributed later as need arises.

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