

CHRIST BORN IMMACULATE PASTOR SAYS

Rev. Fred M. Weatherford, speaking from the topic, "The Virgin Birth of Christ," drew his text from Isaiah 7:14, "Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Emmanuel."

The virgin birth is one of the most basic of the Christian fundamentals. The credibility of the Scriptures rest upon Christ having been virgin born.

Matt. 1:23, "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

The Virgin Mary has always been honored by the church as the most worthy example of pure womanhood.

Evidence of the Virgin Birth of Christ

The great evangelical bodies of Christendom, for nearly nineteen centuries and a half, have accepted the virgin birth. In all the extant manuscripts of Matthew, referring to the virgin birth of Christ, critical scholars have never disputed its genuineness.

The fact of Christ's virgin birth is so ingrained in the faith of Christendom as to be included in the apostles' creed: "I believe in Jesus Christ, being born of the Virgin Mary."

The enemies of the virgin birth of Christ have advanced the thought that the word, "virgin," may mean only a young, unmarried woman, but the translators of the Septuagint, who were thoroughly familiar with Hebrew connotation, rendered it, "parthenos," in Greek, which definitely means a virgin.

In order to be sinless, Christ had to be virgin born, and He must be sinless in order to be the Saviour of the world, therefore since He is the Saviour of the world He must have been virgin born.

In the first creation God did not create man's body out of nothing, but formed it miraculously out of the dust of the already existing earth, of which Adam was to become the Lord.

Jesus, Himself, Claimed To Be The Son of God

The Bible specifically states that God was His father: "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Jesus declared Himself to be the Son of God when to say so meant His death. Matt. 26:63-66. A similar declaration is found in Matt. 27:43.

Jesus claimed to be God in the whole region effecting the moral and spiritual life of men. He instituted the rules by which they are guided in their traffic from earth to heaven.

These verified, connecting links of prophecy prove Him to be the Son of God. It was first prophesied in Genesis that He was to be born of the seed of woman; that He was to come through the lineage of Abraham and from Judah and be born in Bethlehem of a virgin.

On whom my hopes of heaven depend No; when I blush be this my shame, That I no more reverence His name.

To the dear fountain of thy blood, Incarnate God! I fly: Here let me wash my spotted soul From crimes of deepest dye.

REDDY'S DAUGHTER HAS CONTRACT TO FURNISH CHROME

He sold the chromium mine it held near Selid, Cal.

Backed Coast Railroad Dr. Reddy, friends recalled today, was intensely interested in the development of southern Oregon and among numerous projects that engaged his time and talent was a proposed railroad from Medford to Crescent City, Cal., affording a direct route to the coast.

Michael Reddy, a brother of Mrs. Moroney, was in Medford today visiting friends. He said he left San Francisco five days ago and that Mrs. Moroney was to leave there two or three days later for Alaska to get the mines started.

Mrs. Moroney went to Alaska about a year ago and acquired title to the two mines which are to provide chromium to the government Mr. Reddy said. Both mines are near Seldovia where headquarters will be made, he added.

Under the government contract, Mr. Reddy explained, delivery must start within three months and the entire 25,000 tons of ore must be delivered at New Cumberland, Pa., within a year.

Mr. Reddy foresaw a hard job ahead in solving production and especially delivery problems because of the location of the mines in the distant and frozen north.

Hard Job Ahead Under the government contract, Mr. Reddy explained, delivery must start within three months and the entire 25,000 tons of ore must be delivered at New Cumberland, Pa., within a year.

It is our hope that through the contract we can get the mines into production, with the construction of necessary roads and installation of modern equipment, so that we can continue to mine and sell in the open market after the government contract has been completed.

Livestock

Portland, Dec. 22.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: Salable 50, total 200; few cleanup sales steady; good-choice 170-lb. truck-ins \$6.00, 219-lb. \$5.75; few feeder pigs \$5.25; other offerings negligible.

Cattle: Salable 35, total 50; calves salable 10, total 35; scattered sales steady, few medium steers unsold; good light fed steers quotable \$9; few cutter to common heifers \$4.50.

Sheep: Salable 15, total 25; few good heavy lambs \$7.00; good-choice trucked in woolled lambs salable \$7.50-7.75; carload lots quotable \$8.00 and above; slaughter ewes salable around \$3.25-4.00.

South San Francisco, Dec. 22.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 250; active, 13 @ 25c higher; good to choice 190 to 220-lb. California butchers \$6.90-7.00; latter top; odd lots around 150-lb. lights and few 240 to 290-lb. averages sorted out \$6.40-6.50; packing sows mainly \$4.75.

Cattle: 25; calves none; market nominal; truck lot Oregon steers just arrived; medium to good steers quoted \$8.00-9.25; strictly good under 1,000-lb. fed steers eligible to \$9.50; bulls quoted \$6.50 down. Calves: nominal; good to choice vealers quoted \$10.50-11.50 or slightly above.

Sheep: 500; fat lambs steady with Thursday, considering weights; 4 decks good to low-choice 98 to 99-lb. Washington woolled lambs \$8.35; good to choice woolled lambs 90 lbs. down quoted \$8.50-8.75.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 14,500; active; weights 240 lbs. down 25 @ 40c higher than Thursday's average; heavier butchers 15 @ 25c up; top \$6.15; bulk 160 to 220-lb. \$5.85 @ 6.15; 220 to 240-lb. \$5.90 @ 6.20; 240 to 270-lb. butchers mostly \$4.50 @ 4.65; bulk good 330 to 500-lb. packing sows \$4.50-4.85; few butcher kinds up to \$5.00.

Cattle: 500; calves 200; average good grade steers \$7.25-8.00; also few loads at \$8.65-9.35 with best yearlings at \$10.00.

Sheep: 7,000; fat lambs active; early sales 10 @ 15c higher than Thursday; good to choice woolled lambs 101 lbs. down \$9.00-9.25; two decks good to choice 97-lb. fed lambs carrying around 90-day fleece \$8.50; light weighty slaughter ewes \$4.50 or above; others around \$3.75-4.25.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Fishermen Having 'Helluva Time' In Attacks By Nazis

London, Dec. 22.—(AP)—King George VI, visiting the ministry of agriculture and fisheries today, expressed indignation over reported German machine-gunning of British fishermen.

The king's comment was made to Sir John Marsden of the British Trawlers Federation. Dan Hillman of the fishermen's union said, after the king's visit:

"I told the king the fishermen are having a helluva time on account of the present tactics of the enemy. I described in detail how one Scottish trawler was attacked by German planes with bombs and machine guns."

Portland Produce

Portland, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Butter, butterfat, eggs, cheese, country meats unchanged.

Turkeys: Selling prices—Hens 19 @ 20c lb.; toms 15 @ 16c lb. Buying prices nominal—No. 1 hens 18c lb.; toms 14 1/2 @ 15c lb.

Onions, peas, potatoes, hay unchanged.

Portland Wheat

Portland, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Grain: Wheat: Open High Low Close

May 87 1/2 87 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 Cash grain: Oats, No. 2, 38-lb. white \$26.50. Barley, No. 2, 45-lb. bearded white \$26.50.

Corn, No. 2, eastern yellow shipments \$27.50. No. 1 flax \$2.00 1/2. Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 83 1/2c; western white 83 1/2c; western red 83c. Hard red winter: ordinary 83c; 11 per cent 83c; 12 per cent 87c; 13 per cent 90c; 14 per cent 96c; hard white-Baart: ordinary 89c; 12 per cent 90c; 13 per cent 93c; 14 per cent 96c.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 21; barley 1; flour 12; corn 2; oats 4; millfeed 1.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Wheat prices slumped about 3 cents a bushel today as selling pressure increased due to prospects of some moisture relief in drought areas of the winter wheat belt.

Wheat: Open High Low Close July 1.06 1/2 1.06 1/2 1.02 1/2 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 Sept. 1.02 1/2 1.02 1/2 .99 1.00 1/2

Wall St. Report

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Stock market traders looked longingly for Santa Claus today but generally he proved to be the "little man who was not there."

Aircraft led a mild recovery move at one time, and scattered specialties gave a good account of themselves. On the other hand, numerous leaders hovered in the neighborhood of Thursday's final levels and the majority of gains was limited to small fractions.

Reinvestment buying was a stabilizing influence, brokers said, but it was hardly strong enough to more than partially offset further tax selling. The latter, though, was believed to be nearing the end.

Transfers approximated 700,000 shares. Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Al. Chem. & Dye 176 Am. Can 118 1/2 Am. & Fgn. Power 2 A. T. & T. 170 1/4 Anaconda 30 1/2 Atch. T. & S. F. 24 1/2 Bendix Avia. 12 Beth. Steel 82 Caterpillar Tract. 55 1/2 Chrysler 89 1/2

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Coml. Solvents, Curtiss-Wright, DuPont, Gen. Electric, Gen. Foods, Gen. Motors, Int. Harvester, I. T. & T., Johns-Manville, Monty Ward, North Amer., Pennys. (J. C.), Phillips Pet., Radio, Southern Pacific, Std. Brands, Std. Oil Cal., Std. Oil N. J., Transamerica, Union Carbide, United Aircraft, U. S. Steel.

Pear Markets Yesterday

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP-USA)—Pears: 1 Oregon arrived, 5 on track, nothing offered.

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP-USA)—Pears: 18 arrived, 8 Oregon, 4 Washington unloaded, 11 on track. Medford Bose, 745 extra fancy \$1.80 @ 1.85, average \$1.75, 730 fancy \$1.80 @ 2.10, average \$1.90, 2,230 No. 1, \$1.65 @ 2.05, average \$1.90; Anjous, 1,150 extra fancy \$1.60 @ 2.25, few \$2.40, few \$1.50, average \$1.92, 1,670 fancy \$1.50 @ 2.10, average \$1.78; Comice, 880 fancy \$1.50 @ 1.95, average \$1.82.

S. F. Butter San Francisco, Dec. 22.—(AP) Butter unchanged.

Sacramento, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat, first grade 33 1/2c; second grade 31 1/2c.

SOCE QUINTET BEATS SIGNAL OIL, 52 TO 36

Ashland, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Southern Oregon College of Education defeated the Signal Oil basketball team of Portland, 52 to 36, here last night.

139 Aliens Admitted

Portland, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Federal Judge Claude McCulloch presented a Christmas gift—United States citizenship—to 139 aliens yesterday. The immigration division announced 2500 persons were naturalized in Oregon this year, a 15 per cent increase compared with 1938.

Probation On Libel Oregon City, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Gerald Staino, 29, publisher of the Portland semi-weekly newspaper The Progressive, who was convicted Wednesday of criminal libel, was placed on probation for two years by Circuit Judge James W. Crawford of Portland today.

London, Dec. 22.—(AP)—King George today approved the appointment of his mother, Queen Mary, as colonel-in-chief of the anti-tank Oxfordshire Yeomanry. (Many British regiments have members of the royal family as honorary commanders.)

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F.D.R. RECONCILED TO LARGER DEFICIT IN COMING BUDGET

Three Billion Excess Over Income Seen Necessary—War Makes Changes..

By Irving Perlmeter

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was described by usually well informed officials today as reconciled to a \$3,000,000,000 deficit in the next federal budget in spite of an announced desire to limit it to \$2,000,000,000.

When the president sends his annual budget message to congress the first week in January, these sources predicted, he will ask for about \$9,250,000,000 of expenditures during the year beginning July 1, 1940.

New Taxes Not Counted At the same time he is expected to forecast revenues during that fiscal year of about \$6,300,000,000, not counting revenue from any new taxes which congress might levy.

Whether the deficit will be slightly more or less than \$3,000,000,000 depends on adjustments in preliminary calculations which the president, the budget bureau and treasury have yet to make before the big budget book goes to the printer next week.

War Makes Changes Behind the scenes, the war has boosted some costs, particularly those for national defense, and has cut some revenues, such as customs receipts. But better business—some say this is also a war effect—has reduced certain costs, like interest, and has improved such revenues as income and excise taxes.

By spending less and taking in more, the deficit in the next budget may be about \$800,000,000 smaller than the shortage for the current year, careful estimates are the government will spend about \$9,500,000,000 and take in about \$5,700,000,000 this year.

The president has thrown out some pretty broad hints about his next budget which are keeping many Washington officials on pins and needles.

PORTLAND SCHOOL COST HITS NEW HIGH RECORD

Portland, Dec. 22.—(AP)—It cost \$106.06 per student to operate Portland's public school system in 1938-39. L. J. Baker, school district No. 1 office manager, said the cost was an all-time high. In 1938, the cost was \$24.85 per student.

Sorry She Missed



Mrs. Martha Harrison (above), former Texas cowgirl, who charged her husband "Tex," with assault and battery, whipped out a revolver in the Pittsburgh county detective bureau and fired at him. Disarmed she said she was sorry she'd missed, because in Texas she was "supposed to be a good shot."

MISSING AIRPLANE FOUND IN ALASKA

Anchorage, Alaska, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Radio reports today said pilot Jack Jefford found the missing Nome-Fairbanks plane last night and dropped food and other emergency supplies to aid his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Jefford, her tiny baby son, and the two men members of the stranded party.

The plane, flown by pilot Fred Chambers, was forced down in wintry weather Tuesday near Nunato when an oil line broke. Pilot Chambers radioed his plight, but a dog team rescue party was unable to locate him. The other passenger was James Walsh.

Pilot Jefford made the flight by moonlight. Among the essentials he carried was diapers for the baby.

Vote Street Bonds Sheridan, Ore., Dec. 22.—(AP) Citizens voted 251 to 38 at a special meeting for a \$50,000 bond issue to improve streets with the cooperation of the WPA.

BUSINESS CENSUS TAKERS SELECTED FOR JACKSON CO.

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Medford News, who has been appointed Mr. Carney's chief assistant and has been receiving schooling in Portland, will return to Medford Saturday or Sunday and next week will confer with the central committee on the selection of enumerators.

Mr. Carney was quoted by central committee members as saying that definitely no one will be employed for any census work who has ever been involved in any kind of public controversy. This ruling, it was pointed out, would eliminate any applicant who took any kind of part in the Banks-Fehl controversy here a few years ago, no matter how he participated or on what side. It was said that Mr. Carney is taking pains to select only competent workers who will have the full confidence of all the people to be contacted.

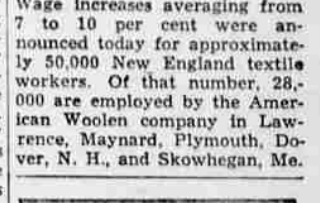
Gold Hill P. M. Problem Another problem pending before the Democratic central committee is endorsement of a postmaster for Gold Hill. An examination for the post was held last July and of the four who took it only Harry (Bud) Force, the incumbent, and John Chisholm, now justice of the peace, qualified.

The central committee is to meet after January 1 to appoint a precinct committeeman for Gold Hill to replace Mrs. Millie Walker who moved to Corvallis. The executive committee, the committeeman and William Ferguson, Gold Hill precinct committeeman, will then meet to decide what course of action to follow. Either Force or Chisholm may be endorsed or

another examination may be requested in an effort to establish the usual eligible list of three persons, committee members declared.

Canby Gets Power Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—(AP) A contract for 300 kilowatts of prime Bonneville electrical power, to be furnished for 20 years, was signed today for the town of Canby.

Wage Increase Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 22.—(AP) Wage increases averaging from 7 to 10 per cent were announced today for approximately 50,000 New England textile workers. Of that number, 28,000 are employed by the American Woolen company in Lawrence, Maynard, Plymouth, Dover, N. H., and Skowhegan, Me.



PARTY PUNDIT

Be- hind a typewriter sits Charlie Michelson, Democrats' veteran publicity man now mapping his strategy for 1940, which he'll fight out "on the record."

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