



**APOSTOLIC CONCERT**—The annual concert of music at the Apostolic Faith church, North Central ave. at Third st., will be held this year Sunday, Dec. 25 at 8 p.m. A 38-piece orchestra (pictured above) will open the program with a processional, "March of the Meistersingers," by Wagner. A chorus of mixed voices will sing several numbers, including the "Hallelujah Chorus" from The Messiah by Handel, and the male chorus will sing two selections. The concert is directed and

planned by Donald Wolfe. Miss Grace Iverson is organist; Mrs. Robert James, pianist, and soloists include Mrs. Henry Hoggard, soprano; Arthur Friesen, Efton Jones, and Duane Jones, tenors; Donald Wolfe and Lawrence Cleigh, baritone. Scriptures will be read by the Rev. Clifford Friesen. The public is invited. No collection or admission charge will be made.

### As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.

"Shrewish" Widow Can Write This Romance Off of that experience. Don't Change Easily

When a person gets an impression of another person, it is often difficult to change it. (Q) "I am a young widow in my thirties and have been dating a man ten years older than I. This man is divorcing his wife. We had talked about getting married next year although he hasn't given me a ring yet. We broke up about two-and-a-half months ago because he said I was always hurting his feelings by speaking to him as I did."



"But, he says he loves me still and always will. He says he is afraid to marry me because he is afraid of getting hurt again. How can I prove to him that I have changed and will do everything I can to make him happy? Now he is dating a 22-year-old girl. Do you think I still have a chance or must I try to forget him?" J.T.W.

(A) It looks very much to me as if you have "cooked your goose" with this man. He has the definite impression that you are a "shrew" who will make life unhappy for him by constantly hurting his feelings. His divorce from his first wife has unquestionably made him very cautious about a future marriage. Whether his first wife hurt his feelings or not, the fact remains they were unhappy together or they would never have separated. Now he does not want to take a chance on a repetition

of that experience. Don't Change Easily

As for you, have you really changed or do you merely think you have in the hopes of winning back this man who now seems to have turned his affections elsewhere? People in their thirties do not change as easily as you seem to think you have. Are you sure you would not go back to your old pattern of behavior, should you persuade this man to marry you?

The fact that he has been going with another woman since your break-up would suggest that he is certain you will not change and it would be folly on his part to risk his future happiness by marrying someone who said things to hurt his feelings during their courtship days. If I were in your place, I would write this romance off as finished business but would profit by the experience and try to mend my ways to avoid a repetition of it in the future. (Copyright 1955, General Features Corp.)

### Help Fight TB



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### News Heartens Adlai Stevenson

Chicago—(U.P.)—Adlai E. Stevenson was heartened today by news that his youngest son, seriously injured in a car crash which killed two other youths, may be out of the hospital in about two weeks.

The news was a welcome Christmas gift for the Democratic presidential hopeful, who appeared grim and distraught yesterday when he arrived with his stricken son from Goshen, Ind.

The 19-year-old John Fell Stevenson, was at the wheel of his father's car Wednesday when it crashed head-on with a truck at the top of a railroad overpass near Goshen.

Two close friends and fellow Harvard students sitting with him on the front seat were killed. A fourth Harvard student was injured, and young Stevenson suffered a shattered right knee cap, a fractured lower jaw, facial cuts, and the loss of five teeth.

The driver of the truck, Fred Gill, 29, Detroit, was to be arraigned in Goshen today on charges of involuntary manslaughter and reckless homicide.

### Majorie Smith Child Custody Case Postponed

Portland—(U.P.)—Attorney Bruce Spaulding said today a custody suit over the three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Majorie Smith had been postponed in San Jose, Calif., until Jan. 23. The suit was brought by Mrs. Ellen Hightower of Los Gatos, Calif., who is a sister of the late Oliver Kermit Smith. Mrs. Hightower seeks custody of the child.

### Coos Bay Times To Add Sunday Edition

Coos Bay—(U.P.)—Plans for a seven-day-a-week publication schedule for the Coos Bay Times were announced here today by Sheldon F. Sackett, editor and publisher.

The Times, now publishing Monday through Saturday, will add a Sunday edition beginning May 6, 1956, Sackett said.

Sackett said the new publication schedule would give the southwestern Oregon area its first home-owned, seven-day-a-week newspaper in history. The Times previously has issued a Sunday edition but did not publish on Saturday under that schedule.

### TOLL FREE CHRISTMAS

Burlington, N. J.—(U.P.)—The Burlington County Bridge Commission has announced that no tolls will be collected on Christmas Day at two bridges across the Delaware river.

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### Christmas Sunday Plans Announced

Christmas Sunday plans at the Church of the Nazarene, Holly and First sts., include Sunday school at 10 a.m., to be followed with a Christmas worship service at 10:30 a.m. The beginner, primary, and junior choirs will participate in the Christmas worship service with a brief message to be given by the pastor, the Rev. R. W. Hurn.

Evening plans at the church include only one service, which is to be the choir presentation of the cantata "The Holy Advent," directed by Mrs. Mabel Johnson, at 8 p.m.

The abbreviated worship plans for the day is for the purpose of assisting families to include worship in the day's festivities.

### Christmas Music To Be Featured

Christmas music will be featured at the services at the First Presbyterian church on Christmas day. Mrs. James Meek will sing and the Adult Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Darrell Huson, will furnish selections at 11 a.m.

Westminster trio and Westminster choir will sing at the service.

Dr. D. Kirkland West will speak on "Bethlehem Then and Now."

In the afternoon at 5 o'clock seven choirs of 150 voices will participate in the annual Christmas vespers, and at the service the sacrament of infant baptism will be observed.

College students who will take part are the Misses P. Cecilia West, Margaret Huson, Melissa Jennings, Kathryn McAllister, Ann Denman, Roxie Stokes, Patty Rukovina, Laura Mae Huson; Duane Sherwood, Kirk West Jr., Stan Kalapus, Bill Cochran, Don Denman, Don Burgess, Phil Sweet and Charles Sams.

### Advent Christian Team Will Close Services

The Carter Gospel team will close its ministry at the Advent Christian church, corner of West Jackson and Welch sts., Sunday, Dec. 25.

Wanglist Eddie Carter announced the subjects of his closing messages will be, "Into a World of Woe" in the 11 a.m. service, and "A Day of Mixed Emotions" at 7:30 p.m., evangelistic service.

The closing services will be highlighted with music, both instrumental, by Ruth Carter, at the organ, and Theatre Thumth, at the piano, and vocals by Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

### European Service Worker To Show Colored Films

Miss Geraldine Lininger who has served four years in Brethren service in Europe will speak at the Church of the Brethren, 345 North Mary st., Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

She will present colored slides of Brethren service work in Europe, including Austria, Greece and Switzerland, and will also show slides of the Holy Land. Miss Lininger spent the first two years in Kassel, Germany, as secretary of work camps. The last two years of her term was spent in Geneva, Switzerland, as secretary to the Rev. M. R. Ziegler, European director of Brethren service and the Brethren church representative to the World Council of churches.

Miss Lininger is now employed in the public relations department of LaVerne college, La Verne, Calif.

### Christmas Program Planned for Sunday

The Sunday school Christmas program of the Medford Assembly of God, 1108 West Main st., will be presented on Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m., according to James Nilson, superintendent.

To participate in the program will be the children of the nursery, beginner, primary and junior departments. The program has been coordinated by Mrs. Paul Strong. She has been assisted by departmental superintendents, Fern Hagler and Dolly Leslie.

The program will consist of Christmas poems and songs by the Sunday school departments and songs by the Boys' choir and the Girls' chorus and the children's church. Treats will be given to all the children.

A brief message will be given by the pastor, the Rev. F. Wilton Colbaugh, on the subject, "The Adoration."

The church choir will give the Christmas story cantata, "Wonderful," at the 7:30 p.m. service. Soloists will be Leon Stansfield, Sunny West, and Gerald Leslie. The mixed quartet is composed of Fred Nelson, Gerald and Dolly Leslie and Fern Bush. Narrator is Donald Strong.

### Instrumental Numbers Will Be Given

Instrumental numbers will be given by Bobby Heide and Keith Colbaugh, trumpet duet; and Sue West, Claudine Edwards, Victoria Stiles and Carol Colbaugh, accordion quartet. Following the evening service the young people of the church will go caroling.

### One Service Planned By Congregationalists

Only one service will be held Sunday at the Congregational church. No Sunday school will be conducted and the service at 11 a.m. will be for family groups.

Christmas music and a story sermon, "The Candle in the Forest," by Temple Bailey will be featured. The choir will be assisted by the Junior choir for the song, "Silent Night." Mrs. Ivan Burton will sing, "O Holy Night."

A new brass cross for the altar, which recently was given to the church, will be dedicated.

### St. Peters Church Activities Listed

The congregation of St. Peter's Lutheran church, 1020 East Main st., will celebrate Christmas Eve at an annual Children's service, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The choir will sing a brief concert before the children's service begins.

The children's program, titled, "A Promise Fulfilled" will consist of Bible selections and songs concerning the coming of Christ. Individual prophets and characters from the Old Testament will be represented by children in costume. The second part will proclaim Christ's birth as Saviour, in Bible readings and songs. The third part will deal with the spreading of the good news to the world.

The service on Christmas day will begin at 11 a.m. in the morning. Sunday school and Bible study will begin at 9:30 a.m.

### Dec. 24 Worst Day for Accidents

Salem—(U.P.)—Take it easy on Christmas eve if you want to be around to enjoy Christmas, the State Traffic Safety Division has warned.

Oregon drivers had twice as much traffic trouble on Christmas eve last year than they had on New Year's eve, the division said.

A total of 520 accidents took place on the day before Christmas last year, with two persons killed and 132 injured. New Year's eve accidents totaled 270, in which 62 were injured and none killed.

Nationally, Dec. 24 is pinpointed as the worst day for accidents of the entire year.

The Traffic Safety division said the rush of last-minute preparation for Christmas, party-goers and late shoppers probably accounted for some of the difference.

Going into December, the state's traffic death record was running about even with last year. Fifty-three persons died in December mishaps in 1954, one of the worst traffic-killing months in Oregon's history.

### Typographers Sign Pact With Journal, Oregonian

Portland—(U.P.)—The Multnomah Typographical Union yesterday signed a two-year wage agreement with publishers of the Oregon Journal and the Portland Oregonian. The agreement provides pay increases of \$4 per week for the first year of the new contract and \$3.50 per week for the second year for some 300 employees of the metropolitan dailies.

### Assembly School Program Tonight

Today at 7:45 p.m., the senior department of the Medford Assembly of God Sunday school, 1108 West Main st., will present a play entitled, "A Perfect Christmas."

The play tells the story of a Christian home at Christmas time when two sisters who have just been orphaned come to live in it.

Christmas music for the evening will be presented by the Girls' chorus and the Boys' choir.

### 'Prowler' Only Process Server

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Police sent a patrol car to actress Linda Christian's home last night but it turned out the unwelcome visitor Miss Christian was complaining about was a process server.

The actress, former wife of actor Tyrone Power, telephoned West Los Angeles police saying a "woman in slacks" was "annoying" a servant at the front gate of the house. She said she wanted the woman "taken away," police said.

The process server, identified as Mrs. Stanley, left quietly when police arrived. The papers were in connection with a deposition sought from her in the separate maintenance suit filed against actor Edmund Purdom by his wife, Tita. Purdom has been a frequent escort of Miss Christian and was one of three guests at the home last night.

Miss Christian said "I have nothing to hide and if they will contact me at a decent hour instead of harassing me at night I will be happy to give a deposition."

### Security Council In Christmas Recess

United Nations, N. Y.—(U.P.)—The U.N. Security Council today began a Christmas recess with hope that nothing happens to disrupt the holidays in the Holy Land.

Council President Sir Leslie Knox Munro called on Israel and her Arab neighbors to observe the Christmas season by refraining from hostilities. He delivered the injunction yesterday after Syria formally demanded Israel's expulsion from the United Nations, and Israel retorted that Syria "does not deserve to belong" to the world organization.

Although original plans were that the council should not meet again until after Jan. 1, authoritative sources said there was a strong possibility it might be summoned next week.

10:30 A.M. - Three Children's Choirs (Beginner, Primary, Juniors) will assist the Pastor in conducting the worship. Traditional Treats to All Who Attend 6:00 P.M. - "The Holy Advent" A Choir Cantata presented by the Sanctuary Choir. This will be the only evening service conducted. CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Holly and First Medford, Oregon R. W. HURN, Pastor

Christmas Musicale Fellowship with us in this special service of Christmas music. Sing familiar carols and hear inspiring musical selections centered about the birth of Christ. Featuring Adult Choir of First Baptist Church Directed by J. Robert Cochran No. Central at 5th 7:30 p.m. Sunday, December 25