

Church Announcements

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
West Jackson and Welch sts. near Holy st.
Rev. G. E. Watson, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school
11 a.m.—Morning worship, "God's Gift to the World"
7:30 p.m.—Home for Christmas, Christmas play by Sunday school
Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Prayer service, choir practice

APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH
10th Central ave. at Third st.
Rev. Loyce C. Carver, pastor
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7:30 p.m.—Concert at Camp White
Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Christmas night service
Friday: 8 p.m.—Evangelistic service
Saturday: 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH
White City
Glen S. Wade, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7:30 p.m.—Baptist Youth Christmas program
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Prayer service

THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1729 North Riverside
D. D. Bauer, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Worship service
7 p.m.—Christmas program and play

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Central Point
Rev. M. S. Shelley, minister
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Bible school, Christmas program
11 a.m.—Worship service, "No Room in the Inn"
7:30 p.m.—Junior high and senior youth meeting
8:30 p.m.—Evening evangelistic service, "Where Love Is," musical by young people
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek service

CHURCH OF CHRIST
1629 Court street
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Bible program, KMED
10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.—Church services
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible study

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
345 North Mary st.
Earl Hager, pastor
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Children's Christmas program, "The Christmas Story"
11 a.m.—Morning worship, sermon topic, "His Name is Emmanuel"
7:30 p.m.—"GIVE," "Learning to Love Our Brothers"
8:30 p.m.—Christmas worship, "The Christmas Message"
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible study

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Central Point
Rev. Paul O. Kroon, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Worship service
7:30 p.m.—Sunday school Christmas program
Monday: 7:30 p.m.—Men's prayer meeting
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Church practice
8 p.m.—Bible study and prayer hour
Friday: 7:45 p.m.—Women's Missionary meeting at patronage

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Eagle Point
Rev. J. J. Alonshaw, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7:30 p.m.—Sunday school Christmas program
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Children's Bible story time
8 p.m.—Church practice
8:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study

COMMUNITY CHURCH, MEDFORD
(Non-denominational)
227 1/2 West Central Ave.
Joseph A. Bowdoin, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Church service
7:30 p.m.—Church service
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
1100 Oakwood
(1 block south of East Main on Groveland ave.)
Thomas McCann, minister
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7:30 p.m.—Christmas pageant by Sunday school
Country Church
Midway Ave. Corners, Table Rock rd.
Robert E. Hall, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Worship service
7:30 p.m.—Church people's play, "Home of Shalom"
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer meeting

EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
(American Baptist)
North Keene Way dr. at Ridgeway
Richard M. Jones, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school
11 a.m.—Morning worship, "Surprised by Joy"
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program, "That Can I Give Him?" by Sunday school
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Hour of prayer
8:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Work night

EMMANUEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
1110 North Central
Elder Charles Thomas, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening service
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible study

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
100 West Main
Robert E. Cull, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school Christmas program
11 a.m.—Worship, "Power to Become"
8 p.m.—Church ambassadors meeting
7:30 p.m.—Christmas meeting, "Immanuel Forever"
Thursday: 7:45 p.m.—Prayer and praise service

FIRST ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1329 Sailing ave.
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Bible study and song service, Christmas program
Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Central Point
North Central at Fifth
James W. Neely, pastor; Hadden Robinson, assistant
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school Christmas program
11 a.m.—Morning worship, broadcast, "From Riches to Poverty"
8:30 p.m.—Baptist Youth League
7:30 p.m.—The Music and Message of Christmas, youth Christmas program
Thursday: 7 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, PHOENIX
Corner First and Rose sts.
Rev. Perry M. Johnson, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Worship service, "Star-dust from Bethlehem"
8:30 p.m.—Baptist Training Union
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship, Christmas program by young people
Wednesday: 7 p.m.—Bible study
8 p.m.—Officers and teachers meeting

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Ninth and Oakdale
William C. Piper, minister
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
10:30 a.m.—Morning worship, "The Christmas Story"
2 p.m.—Chi Rho Youth fellowship
7 p.m.—Christian youth fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Choir concert

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Scientist
Windsor and Oakwood dr.
(1 block south of East Main st.)
Sunday: 11 a.m.—Service, subject, "Christ Jesus"
11 a.m.—Sunday school, nursery available Sunday and Wednesday
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Testimonies of healing, Reading room, 228 West Sixth st.
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.—Daily (except Sundays and holidays)

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Haver and Oakdale
Rev. Darold H. Jones, minister
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
10:30 a.m.—Junior Christmas presentation
11 a.m.—Christmas worship service, "Peace on Earth"
6:30 p.m.—Youth fellowship, Christmas program
7:40 p.m.—Evening Christmas service, "Following the Star"
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Holy at First st.
Raymond W. Hurn, minister
Sunday: 9 a.m.—"The Gospel Hour," KMED
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
10:30 a.m.—Children's worship, youth choir
7 p.m.—Choir cantata, "Gloria in Excelsis"
Monday: 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, ARLAND
North Main at Laurel
Rosa Knotts, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Sunday school, "Why the Chimes Rang," Christmas assembly
11 a.m.—Worship, "The Man With the Sledge"
5 p.m.—Senior high and junior high fellowships
8:30 p.m.—Junior high MYF
7 p.m.—"Feast of Carols," combined choirs
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal
Thursday: 1:30 p.m.—WCS Executive committee

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Main at Laurel st.
Dr. Raymond E. Balcomb, Rev. George Trobrough, Rev. Mrs. Anna Gorby, ministers
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Church school, 4 adult classes, class for retarded children
9:30 & 11 a.m.—Service, "I Couldn't Care More"
11 a.m.—Senior and junior high church school, kindergarten, nursery
8:30 p.m.—Junior high MYF
7 p.m.—"Feast of Carols," combined choirs
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Central Point
Dr. Norman K. Tully, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sermon, "The Word Made Flesh"
10:30 a.m.—Church school
7 p.m.—Christmas program
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Jacksonville
Dr. Norman K. Tully, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11:15 a.m.—Church worship, "The Word Made Flesh"
4:30 p.m.—Annual Christmas program
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Eighth and Holly sts.
Rev. D. Kirkland, pastor
Rev. John O. Reynolds, assistant
Sunday: 9:45 and 11 a.m.—Worship services, "Is it More Blessed to Give?"
9:45 and 11 a.m.—Church school
12 noon—Coffee hour
5 p.m.—Vesper service
7 p.m.—Youth service
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek fellowship hour
Thursday: 12 noon—12:30 p.m.—Men's luncheon
Friday: 12 noon—College students' luncheon
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PHOENIX
Second and Church sts.
E. R. Volkman, minister
Sunday: 10 a.m.—Church school
11 a.m.—Worship, "A Christmas Message"
7:30 p.m.—Church school Christmas program
Thursday: 8 p.m.—Candlelight communion service

FOREST ACRES COMMUNITY CHURCH
Affiliated with American Sunday School Union (non-denominational)
Seven miles north of Medford, 1 block east of Table Rock road.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship
Lester Wilcox Jr., pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program by children

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Moose Hall, Newtown st., just off West Main
Rev. J. M. Root, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Worship
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek prayer service, at Parsonage, 1266 South Peach st.

FRIENDS CHURCH, MEDFORD
Corner Merriam and DeBar
Clynton G. Crisman, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 & 11 a.m.—Sunday school
9:45 & 11 a.m.—Worship service
9:30 p.m.—Christian endeavor
7:30 p.m.—Christmas choir cantata
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Youth prayer meeting
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek prayer meeting

GRIFFIN CREEK UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL
Griffin Creek Grange
(Non-denominational)
Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday service, Christmas program
11 a.m.—Morning worship
Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study
7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer time

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, VALENT
Sunday: 9 a.m.—Radio program, KMED
10 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Devotional service
7 p.m.—Baptist training union
Thursday: 7 p.m.—Bible study and prayer meeting

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH
(Non-sectarian)
11 a.m.—Sunday school, nursery available Sunday and Wednesday
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas White, pastors
Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday school, Christmas program
11 a.m.—Morning worship
6:30 p.m.—Young people, Richard Shatto, leader
7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic service
7:45 p.m.—Midweek service

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
1 block off Crater Lake ave. on Grandview
Rev. H. J. Kreider, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school, rally day
11 a.m.—Morning worship
3 p.m.—Christmas program by Sunday school
7 p.m.—Midweek prayer and Bible study

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
East Jackson and Besse sts.
Rev. Sherman Moore, pastor
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek prayer service

RE-ORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATER DAY SAINTS
Tenth and Ivy sts.
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school
10:45 a.m.—Church school
11 a.m.—Worship service
2:30 p.m.—Zion's League
4:30 p.m.—Re-La-Ja-Sa Women's class

ROGUE VALLEY SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, U.C.M.
Route 1, Box 161, Gold Hill
M. M. Kruse, D.D.
Sunday: 1:30 p.m.—Services

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH
216 South Oakdale st.
Priests: Fr. Nicholas Denis, Fr. John A. Lig, Fr. William McLeod
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
10:30 a.m.—Worship service, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," reception of members & holy communion
8 p.m.—Christmas Mass
Saturday: 4:30 & 7:30 p.m.—Confessions
11 p.m.—Christmas eve worship

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Jacksonville
Sunday: 10 a.m.—Mass

ST. PETER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Missouri Synod
1020 East Main st.
Kenneth F. Kotby, pastor
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible study
11 a.m.—Worship with sermon and Holy communion
Monday: 7:45 p.m.—Choir concert
8 p.m.—Children's Christmas eve service
Tuesday: 10 a.m.—Christmas Day services with sermon and Holy communion
Wednesday: 6 p.m.—St. Stephen, Martyr's Day, Welter League caroling
8 p.m.—Services with sermon and Holy communion
Thursday: 8 p.m.—St. John, Apostle's Day, service with sermon and Holy communion
Friday: 8 p.m.—Holy Innocents' Day, service with sermon and Holy communion
Saturday: 9:10, 11:15 a.m.—Children's catechumen classes
10 a.m.—Junior and Cherub choirs
ST. PETER PREACHING MISSION
Antelope School, Eagle Point
Sunday: 2 p.m.—Preaching service
3 p.m.—Sunday school

ST. LUKE'S METHODIST CHURCH
Higham hall, Jackson court fair-grounds on Stewart ave.
John Albert Taylor, minister
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Church school
11 a.m.—Morning worship, Christmas service
ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL
Fifth and North Oakdale ave.
Rev. George R. V. Bolster, rector; Rev. John A. Bright, assistant
Sunday: (Fourth Sunday in Advent)
8 a.m.—Holy communion
9:30 a.m.—Church school
10:45 a.m.—Nursery school
11 a.m.—Carol service and sermon
12 noon—Coffee hour
12:30 p.m.—Holy baptism
1 p.m.—Holy baptism
4 p.m.—Holy matrimony
7 p.m.—Young people's fellowship
Lester Wilcox Jr., pastor
Friday: 11 a.m.—Holy communion

SALVATION ARMY CHURCH
4th & Barlett sts.
Lt. George Johnstone, commanding officer
Friday: 7 p.m.—Christmas pageant
Saturday: 7 p.m.—Street service
8:30 p.m.—Soldier's meeting
Sunday: 10 a.m.—Christmas program
6 p.m.—Young people's service
11 p.m.—Street service
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer meeting
Wednesday: 8:30 p.m.—Street service
Thursday: 7 p.m.—Ladies home league
5 p.m.—Youth night
7 p.m.—Ladies home league

SAMS VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Interdenominational)
School Union
H. A. Dierdorf, pastor
Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday school, Christmas program
11 a.m.—Morning worship
Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study
7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer time

SAMS VALLEY GOSPEL CHURCH
(Interdenominational)
Sunday: 10 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship, Pat Miller, speaker
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program and song service
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer meeting

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Eagle Point
Grange Hall
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.—Sabbath school
11 a.m.—Christmas sermon, W. E. Atkin, speaker
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting, home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold
SHADY COVE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Shady Cove School
Sunday: 10 a.m.—Mass

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
704 Lozier Lane
(Cooperating with Southern Baptist convention)
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Worship service, Robert Fox, Alturas, Calif., speaker
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program, Rev. Fox preaching
Wednesday: 8 p.m.—Prayer meetings

TRAIL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Ernest Evers, pastor
Sunday: 11 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship, "True Wise Men"
7:30 p.m.—Christmas program
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Bible study and prayer meeting

UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP
(First and Third Sundays)
Sunday, Jan. 6, next meeting

UNITY TRUTH CENTER
Pavilion hall, 5th & Grape
Sunday: 11 a.m.—Christmas candlelighting service
No weekly classes

WEST MAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
1701 West Main st.
John York, minister
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Bible classes
10:45 a.m.—Morning worship
6:30 p.m.—Young people's meeting
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.—Midweek Bible study
Thursday: 1:30 p.m.—Ladies' Bible class

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ULCA
Fourth and Oakdale
Pastor: Fr. Herbert Hillerman
Sunday: 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school
10:30 a.m.—Worship service, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," reception of members & holy communion
8 p.m.—Christmas Mass
Saturday: 4:30 & 7:30 p.m.—Confessions
11 p.m.—Christmas eve worship



NEGRO TENOR—Pruth McFarlin, CBS network and concert tenor, will give a program Sunday, Dec. 30, at the First Methodist church in Medford, at 7 p.m. McFarlin studied music at Southern university, Baton Rouge, La. and won scholarships in voice at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N.Y. During the war he appeared before Army and Navy camp groups. In Medford he will be sponsored by the Methodist Youth fellowship.

Share Christmas Urged by President

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower Thursday night urged Americans to share their Christmas "abundance and happiness" with the Hungarian people.

The President made the appeal to a nationwide radio and television audience before lighting the 67-foot national Christmas tree at ceremonies in the ellipse south of the White House.

At the same time, Christmas trees were lighted in cities and towns across the nation and in American embassies and military bases throughout the world. Christmas wreaths in the cabins of major American airline planes flying over the continent also were lighted simultaneously.

More than 7,500 people gathered in the park in the winter dusk to watch the President press the button that lighted the great spruce tree and a double row of 52 smaller Christmas trees donated by foreign nations.

The ceremony officially opened the holiday season for the first family and the capital's third annual peace pageant.

New Year's Eve Is Big Holiday In Russia Instead of Christmas

By WHITMAN BASSOW
United Press Correspondent
Moscow—(U.P.)—There are still 14 shopping days till Christmas in Moscow.

That is because Orthodox Russians celebrate Christmas on Jan. 7 according to a calendar which is 13 days behind the Gregorian calendar used in the West.

But the fact is that most Soviet citizens do not celebrate Christmas at all. The big holiday is New Year's eve and New Year's day.

That is when a rotund, white-bearded gentleman in a flaming red gown comes from the North Pole in a sled pulled by reindeer. He has a bagful of presents for good little boys and girls. For adults, he usually has a bottle of vodka or Georgian wine.

He isn't Santa Claus. His cheeks are not as red, his eyes do not twinkle and when he laughs it's not "like a boy full of jelly." But he is a dignified relative—"Grandfather Frost." He carries a staff.

A reasonable facsimile of Christmas has already come to Moscow. Big shops are bedecked with strings of colored lights, fir trees and mammoth cardboard signs advertising holiday specials.

Counters are laden with glass and metal balls shaped like castles, fruit baskets, animals and nuts. They will adorn the traditional "yelka" or fir tree.

This is a fairyland for any child and any tree. The concentration of color is rare in this wintry city.

In some stores salesgirls are

Oyster Dinner Turns Profitable

Portland—(U.P.)—William K. Barton of Portland bit into something hard while he was eating fried oysters at dinner. It turned out to be a pearl, which his wife rightfully claimed.

She has bought a pint of oysters earlier at a seafood establishment. In one of the shells Pacific oysters from Willapa Harbor, the pearl was found.

Barton and his wife—both from oysters—had never seen across a pearl in one of the oysters before. Neither had Henry Nemo, proprietor of the fish market where they bought the oysters.

Mrs. Barton took the pearl to a jeweler. He expressed regret that the pearl market was weak because of heavy Japanese exports. But even so, the small pearl was worth \$25. Mrs. Barton had paid 69 cents for the oysters.

"So now, Mr. Barton is dreaming of a ring mounted with one pearl—Willapa oysters style."

Spanish rice splendent with ripe olive wedges, served with old-fashioned sausage cakes, makes a thrifty entrée to ease the post-holiday budget.

A Christmas Incident

A story that came last year from the little Long Island, N.Y., village of Glen Cove is being told in many churches this year as "rather typical of the goodwill of Christmas everywhere in America." A retired Episcopal rector's Christmas tree, a 15-foot spruce on the lawn of his new home, was stolen.

Learning of the loss, a neighbor, a man of the Jewish faith, quickly offered a 13-foot fir from his own lawn to replace the stolen tree. A nursery owner, a Catholic, and three of his men took care of the tree moving and replanting.

As the retired clergyman says, "This is a wonderful example of religious understanding." Comments the local newspaper: "And indeed it is. It is the type of incident that points up the spirit of the season—for Christians marking the Christmas holiday; for Jews observing Chanukah, or Feast of the Lights."

Church Leaders Discuss Inter-Faith Marriages

By LOUIS CASSELS
United Press Correspondent
Washington—(U.P.)—Protestant and Catholic church leaders are concerned about the increasing frequency with which members of both faiths cross religious lines in choosing their mates.

Inter-faith marriage, once comparatively rare in America, are becoming commonplace. The official Catholic directory, for example, reports that of 324,907 marriages performed last year by Catholic priests, 84,720, or more than one-fourth, involved a non-Catholic partner. Many other thousands of Catholic-Protestant weddings are performed by Protestant ministers or by justices of the peace.

Clergymen who are troubled by these statistics acknowledge that many such "mixed marriages" work out fine. Few, if any, contend that a difference of religion should be regarded as an automatic and insurmountable barrier to marriage for a couple deeply in love.

But there is a growing movement, in both Protestant and Catholic churches, to warn young people before their affections are fixed that inter-faith marriages may involve serious hazards.

These hazards, according to clergymen, are of two kinds:

1. A mixed marriage is more likely to end in divorce than one in which the husband and wife are of the same faith. Statistical studies indicate that the divorce and separation rate is about three times higher in mixed marriages.
2. There is a strong tendency in mixed marriages for one or both partners to drift away from religion altogether and to quit attending any church.

Religion Set Back

A study by the YMCA indicates that this tendency to resolve the religious tension of a mixed marriage by pushing faith into the background also carries over to the children of inter-faith unions. The study showed that where both parents were Catholic, 92 per cent of their sons were also practicing Catholics. Where both parents were Protestants, 68 per cent of their sons were practicing Protestants.

But where one parent was Protestant and the other Catholic, only 34 per cent of their sons were active members of either faith.

A survey by the Catholic Bishops' committee on mixed marriage found that about 30 per cent of Catholics involved in mixed marriages were "lost to the church."

Church Members Find Answer in Bible

Worcester, Mass.—(U.P.)—The answer was in the Bible when 300 members of the Pilgrim Congregational church found they couldn't pay a newly hired associate minister.

Remembering the story about three servants who received some money from their rich master with the provision that they bring it back with interest, the members of the congregation each took a dollar and set out to make it into more.

For weeks they crocheted potholders, raised vegetables and did odd jobs to get the money. Their efforts were rewarded by converting the \$300 into more than \$2,000 to pay Rev. David J. Dean.

The new preacher's wife chipped in by drawing the posters to advertise the products on sale.

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Christmas Phone Calls May Set Record

Portland—(U.P.)—I. D. Winslow, division manager for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., said today he expects long distance calls placed in Oregon over the Christmas holidays to set an all-time record.

Winslow said the expected calls would load circuits to twice their normal capacity. He said every available operator would be put on duty to handle the rush. But the assistance of customers, he said, would help most to ease the situation.

He urged callers to know the number being called if possible. And to make "Season's Greetings" types of calls before Christmas day.

The company expects some 15,000 calls to Eastern points on Christmas day and 60,000 calls to Western cities.

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