

# Yreka Churches Set Christmas Events

Yreka - A number of Christmas programs and candlelight services are planned by churches in the Yreka area during the coming week.

A Christmas eve candlelight service entitled "Christmas Joy" will be held by the Yreka Methodist church, corner of Lane and Oregon sts. The traditional Christmas program will be presented by the children of the church Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, the Junior High Methodist Youth fellowship will go caroling, and will return to the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Don Donahue, pastor of the church, for fellowship at 9 p.m.

The Christmas program of the First Baptist church, corner of Yama and Oregon sts. will be held tonight at 7 o'clock. A candlelight service will be held Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. Pastor of the church is the Rev. Max Alken.

Assembly of God

The title of the children's portion of the Assembly of God church Christmas program will be "Life in Christ." The adult portion will concern "The Answer to World Peace." The church, with the Rev. Harold Donaldson as pastor, is located on South Oregon st.

Berean Fundamental church of Yreka, which meets in the Odd Fellows hall, will present a children's Christmas program Sunday, entitled "The Bells of Christmas." A youth caroling party will be held at the home of the Rev. Eldon Sandin, pastor, on Christmas eve.

# Presbyterians To Hold Christmas Vesper Services

First Presbyterian church, Eighth and Holly, will present a Christmas Vesper service Sunday at 5 p.m., featuring the chancel choir under the direction of Lynn Slund.

The youth choir, directed by the Rev. David Brown, and the junior high choir with Mrs. Victor Birdseye will sing together with the quartet. Miss Dru An Graff has charge of the bell choir.

The meditation will be brought by Richard Licht. Decorations for the program will be arranged by Mrs. Oscar Heyerman and Mrs. B. Brand Bartels.

After the Vesper service Senior High Fellowship will meet to go caroling. Geneva Fellowship and Koinonia will meet in the fireplace room at 7:30 p.m. to go caroling together. Thursday at 12:30 p.m. the annual College-Age luncheon will be held in the Fellowship hall.

### Westminster

Two choirs will sing at the 11 a.m. Christmas worship service of the Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday.

The adult choir will sing "The Shepherd's Story" and "There Were Shepherds" and the primary church school choir will sing "What Child Is This?"

The Rev. John O. Reynolds will preach on the subject "The Wonder of Jesus" and John Dellenback will serve as lay assistant. There will be no Children's church Sunday; however, nursery care is available for pre-school age children.

The traditional Christmas Eve Vesper service will be held Monday at 9:30 p.m. at the church. Familiar carols will be sung and the pastor will give a brief meditation at this quiet candlelight service.

The church school Christmas program will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock. "Everywhere Christmas" is the theme and children of the junior, junior high, and senior high departments will portray how Christmas is celebrated in many countries. Christmas gifts for children in need locally and in the Orient will be dedicated.

The Senior High Fellowship will gather at 7 p.m. Sunday to go Christmas caroling with the youth of St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Westminster church is located on Oakwood dr. between Barneburg and Groveland aves.

# Pastor Assumes Duties in O'Brien

O'Brien - The Rev. and Mrs. Don Knight have arrived here where he has assumed duties as pastor of the recently organized First Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Knight and their children, Donna and Kim, arrived from Abilene, Texas.

His sermon Sunday will be entitled, "No Room in the Inn." The Sunday school classes are preparing a Christmas program to be given during the Sunday school hour. Treats will be distributed.

At the Sunday evening service a social hour and tree trimming will be held for all young people at 8:30 p.m. in the fireplace room at TenEyck motel, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Knight.

Services are held at the Conservative Baptist church each Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. A prayer meeting is held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

# Rogue River Church To Present Program

Rogue River - The Assembly of God church, Rogue River, will hold its Christmas program at 11 a.m. Sunday. The beginners through intermediate classes will take part. The junior choir will sing "Joy to the World."

Sunday at 7:30 p.m. the Christ Ambassador group will give the play, "As We Forgive." The junior choir will sing two numbers, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night."

A violin duet, "Star of the East" by Miss Ethel Jacobs and Mrs. Charles Fuller will be played.

The Rev. Charles Fuller will give a short sermon after the Christmas program Sunday morning.

# Community Bible In Central Point Schedule Events

Central Point - Several activities have been planned Sunday at the Community Bible church, Fourth and Alder sts., Central Point.

The Rev. Paul O. Kroon, minister, will speak at the 11 a.m. worship on "The Gift That Many Refused." Youth groups will go caroling in the afternoon and the Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school at 7:30 p.m.

The evening program will include a young people's orchestra playing a prelude of Christmas music, "Christmas Tide" and greetings by the Sunday School superintendent, Lawrence Leonard. The youth group will sing "Glory to God in the Highest" and "His Name is Wonderful." They will read Scripture portions.

The Christmas story and "Three Mothers and Four Fathers," two films, will be shown.

Preschool children will sing "A Wagon in a Manger" and "Christmas Worship." The primary age group will sing "Dear Little Stranger," "O Come Little Children," and "Trim the Christmas Tree," which includes speaking parts. Fourteen junior girls will tell the Christmas story, illustrating it with flannelgraph. The junior choir will sing "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" and "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne." A playlet, "Many Sons Unto Glory" will be given by the college career group.

The benediction will be by the pastor.

# Candlelight Service Set by St. Luke's

St. Luke's Methodist church will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Jesus in a candlelight service at the church Dec. 24 at 10:55 p.m.

Mrs. Lawrence Horton will sing "What Child Is This" and the Rev. Charles R. McDonald, pastor of the church, will read "The Star" by Florence M. Kingsley.

Sunday Mr. McDonald will preach on the theme: "The Prince of Peace." The choir, under the direction of Richard Gannaway, will sing: "The Song in the Air" by Harrington.

Ralph Humphrey has chosen three numbers by Sticks for his organ selections. They are: "Meditation," "A Legend," and "March Heroique."

# Butte Falls Events Are Announced

Butte Falls - A traditional Christmas program of songs and recitations will feature the Sunday school hour at the Butte Falls Community Bible church. Boys and girls of classes through the sixth grade will participate.

Music will be included in the morning worship service and the Rev. Robert Daniels will give the Christmas message.

"The Greatest Gift," an original play by Mrs. Leonard De Weise, who visited here from Palm Springs, Calif., during the past summer, will be given by the young people at the 7 p.m. service.

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the Assembly of God church will be the time of the cantata, "Born a King," sung by a 30-voice choir from the Ashland Assembly of God church. Both local churches are sponsoring the event.

Young People of the Community church are having their annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the Abbott home Saturday evening. They will meet at 6 p.m. to go caroling before the fellowship and refreshment hour.

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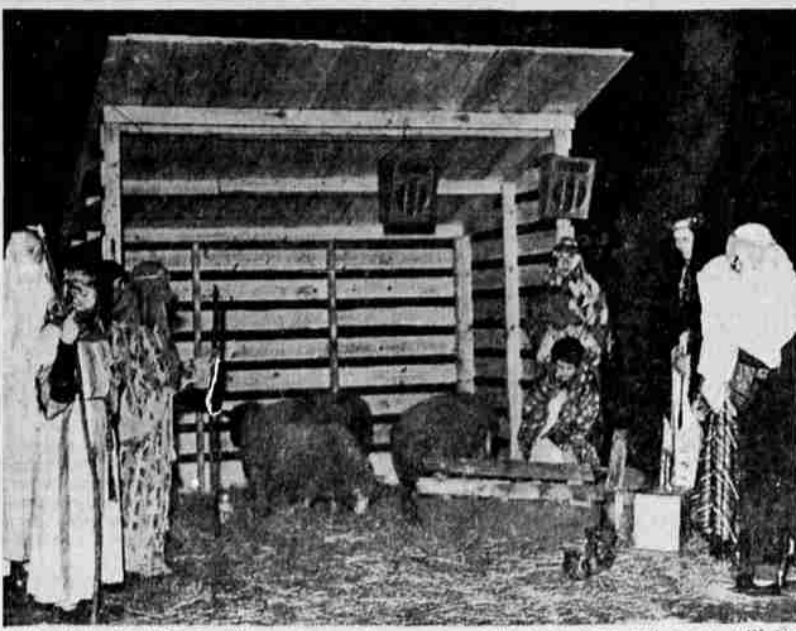
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**NATIVITY TABLEAU**—This tableau of the nativity scene was sponsored each night this week by the Medford Ministerial association. Members from churches of the area portray the characters and provide the choir music. Tonight the nativity figures will be from the Trinity Baptist church, and the choir from the First Christian church. Saturday night both choir and actors will be from Zion Lutheran church. This is the first year the association has presented the tableau. The picture was taken Wednesday evening when First Methodist church youth portrayed the characters. The Presbyterian church youth choir sang.

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# St. Mark's Church Plans Celebration of Eucharist

The annual midnight Eucharist at St. Mark's Episcopal church will be celebrated Christmas eve starting at 11 p.m. with the senior choir, directed by John E. Drysdale. Mrs. Ernest C. Conrad will accompany it on the organ.

In addition to the Yuletide hymns and carols, the order of service will include Gounod's setting to the "Holy Communion" and "O Holy Child" by Halper for the Introit. The offertory anthem will be "The March of the Wise Men" by Gaul; with Mrs. H. Fischer as soloist.

The Rev. George R. V. Boister, rector of St. Mark's, will be the preacher and celebrant, assisted by the Rev. David V. A. Browne, and the Rev. Eric O. Robathan.

A family choral Eucharist will be held at 10 a.m. on Christmas day with the chorists leading the music, and featuring "O Come To the Manger" by Schulz, with Miss Christy Bell as soloist. The Rev. Canon Edwin Moss will give a Christmas meditation, celebrant will be the rector, assisted by Mr. Browne.

Christmas eve at 8 p.m. the clergy of St. Mark's will conduct a half-hour Christmas service in the chapel of the Rogue Valley hospital for the benefit of such patients and members of the staff as are able to attend.

# Grace Hamilton To Speak Sunday on Peace Corps

Miss Grace Hamilton of the Peace Corps, who is home prior to leaving for her duties in Nigeria, will speak Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Rogue Valley Unitarian Fellowship. It meets at the Red Cross building, 60 Hawthorne ave. Miss Hamilton, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Hamilton, 144 Fourth st., Ashland, left Sept. 27 for three months of Peace Corps training at Columbia university in New York and her assignment with the Nigeria VI project.

She will teach at the secondary level - biology, zoology and health sciences. Miss Hamilton will be in Nigeria for two years. She will join the first group of Peace Corps teachers which were sent last year. They also work improving the general health of the population through dispensary duty.

During orientation at Columbia, personnel received language instruction and specific clothing recommendations.

Miss Hamilton was graduated from Ashland High school in 1955, attended Southern Oregon college for two years and received her bachelor and masters degrees at Oregon State university in the field of general science.

Following her visit here Miss Hamilton will return to New York City where the group will leave on Jan. 3 for Dakar and then to Lagos, the capital of Nigeria.

**First Presbyterian Church**

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Sermon: "Is Christ in Your Christmas?"

Dr. D. Kirkland West

Worship Services: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Church School: 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

# Apostolic Faith Slates Musical Holiday Service

The Rev. Loyce C. Carver will give the Sunday morning message at the Apostolic Faith church.

The prelude will include the 40-piece orchestra playing a Carol Medley, under the direction of William E. Walden. The ladies' trio, Mrs. Nolan Roby, Mrs. Paul Brown, and Mrs. Bessie Burchfield, will sing, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." They will be joined by a chorus of women's voices singing Luther's "Cradle Hymn" and "Gesu, Bambino," with Mrs. Robert James at the piano and violin obligato by Miss Kathy Friese.

At 3 p.m. a children's meeting will be held by those 14 years and under. Their own orchestra will lead the singing, and the children will give testimony of Christmas living. The Rev. Clifford Friese, youth leader, will be in charge.

At 6:15 p.m. the large orchestra and 60-voice mixed chorus will give a Christmas program for the men at the Veterans Administration domiciliary.

The 8 p.m. evangelistic service in the church will be opened with Mrs. Grace Sprague at the organ playing "March of the Magi Kings." The orchestra will play "Adeste Fidelis," featuring a trumpet duet by Eugene Parker and Lloyd Tyson Jr. The mixed chorus will sing "Glory in Excelsis."

Mr. Carver will give the message at the Christmas day service at 8 p.m. Mrs. Clifford Iverson at the organ and Miss Wanda Day at the harp will play Luther's "Cradle Hymn" and "Jesus is the Sweetest Name I Know," as a prelude to the service, followed by the orchestra playing "Around the Christmas Tree," the women's chorus singing "Go Tell It On the Mountain," and the 60-voice mixed chorus singing the spiritual "A-men" and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus."

There will be no Christmas tree this year but it will be replaced by a Nativity scene. In order to emphasize the blessings of giving the children will take gifts of clothing and toys to be sent to Shiprock N. M., to the Indian children who are members of the congregation there which is being pastored by the Rev. J. M. McCraw, former pastor of the local church.

# Free Methodist Schedules Programs

The annual Christmas program, presented by the Sunday school of the Free Methodist church, under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Walker, will be given Sunday, following a short session of Sunday school from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.

The program will be given at 10:30 a.m. opening with the pre-school department in "Away in a Manger" and followed by the welcome with Paul Haberson and Larry Johnson. Taking part in the play "The Shepherd" will be Stephen Lee, Linda Stewart and Ron Calkins with music provided by the primary and junior choirs. Hazel Nelson will conclude the program with the poem "One Solitary Life."

The family worship service will follow the program with a message by the pastor, the Rev. Roland Stewart, based on Luke 2:7 titled "No Room." The worship service will conclude at 11:45 a.m. and the Christmas treats will be distributed.

Sunday a vesper service will be presented by the adult department of the Sunday school at 5 p.m. This will include the junior and senior high and adults who will join in presenting Christmas music featuring many familiar carols. They will be under the direction of Lester Marsh with Lona Stiles at the organ.

**TALENT PROGRAMS**

Talent - The Christmas worship services for Talent Methodist church will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. Preceding the service, the Sunday school will present a Christmas program, during the Sunday School hour. The Primary department of Talent Methodist church will present its program at 10 a.m. in the annex.

**CHRISTMAS NIGHT**

Luther's Cradle Hymn - Luther Long  
Jesus is the Sweetest Name - Organ and Harp  
Around the Christmas Tree - Tolani  
Go Tell It On the Mountain - Lynn  
Amen (Spiritual) - Harrison  
Hallelujah Chorus - Handel

**Christian Science Lesson Topic Told**

The significance of the birth and life of Christ Jesus will be emphasized Sunday at services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 100 Windsor ave., at 11 a.m.

Scriptural readings will include the account in Matthew of wise men who followed a star to Bethlehem. The lesson-sermon is entitled "Is the Universe Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Persons up to the age of 20 are invited to attend Sunday school. All are welcome to the services.

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# Locations Set for Christmas Masses In Catholic Parish

Midnight mass will be celebrated in four locations this Christmas eve by the priests of Sacred Heart parish, according to the church's holiday schedule.

In Medford, a high mass will be sung in Sacred Heart church by the Very Rev. Carl Mai with music being furnished by the adult choir of the parish. The Rev. Gilbert Lulay will be celebrant of a second high mass at midnight in the all-purpose room of St. Mary's high school on Black Oak dr. Singing at this mass will be the high school's Marian choir.

Other midnight masses will be said in St. Joseph's church in Jacksonville by the Rev. William McLeod and in Our Lady of Fatima church at Shady Cove by the Rev. John Iig.

**Christmas Day Masses**

Other masses on Christmas day will be at 6, 7, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m. in Sacred Heart church. The regular 9 a.m. mass will be said in Jacksonville church, but there will be no 10 a.m. mass in Shady Cove. No evening

# Unity to Hold Candlelighting Service Sunday

The annual Christmas candlelighting service will be held Sunday at the Unity Church of Medford, Holly and Haven sts. There will be a 9:45 a.m. service with the Sunday school group participating and the Junior carolers.

At the 11:15 a.m. service, the Unity carolers, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Lowe, will sing "Hark the Sound of Holy Voices" and "Christmas Praise." Mrs. Richard A. Schuchard will sing "Jesus Bambino," and Miss Sandra Myers will be at the organ.

The Unity carolers will sing "O Come All Ye Faithful" in the processional and "Joy to the World" in the recessional.

The Rev. Katharine Bosworth will speak on "The Reality of the Vision." The text is taken from John 1:4. This is the fourth of a series of the Messianic unfoldment.

Sunday at 7 p.m. at the church, there will be a Christmas party, sponsored by the "Youth of Unity." All Unity families and friends are invited.

Weekly classes are recessed during the weeks of Christmas and New Year's.

Unity church of Medford is an affiliate of the Unity School of Christianity at Lee's Summit, Mo.

# Carol Sing Planned At Trinity Baptist

Sunday at 7:30 p.m. an old fashioned "Christmas Carol Sing" will be held at Trinity Baptist church. There will be congregational singing, other selections, and a time for fellowship following the sing.

At the 11 a.m. worship service Pastor Bruce O. Rogers will give a message entitled, "And The Light Shined..." There will also be Christmas music at the service.

Trinity Baptist church is located at Griffin Creek and South Stage roads. Infants and pre-school children will be cared for during the Sunday school and morning worship hours.

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9:40 A.M. Sunday School for All

11:00 A.M. "What Did You Get For Christmas?"

7:00 P.M. Christmas Musical Program Outstanding Array of Vocal and Instrumental Numbers

Wednesday-7:30 P.M. Bible Study & Prayer Service