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Ring Christmas Chimes

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Ring Christmas chimes, ring round the earth
We celebrate the Master's birth—
Through Him love for mankind was taught—
And mighty were the wonders wrought;
Ring out ye chimes; ring long and clear—
Ring bells of Christmas every year—
Sing songs of gladness, praise and love—
His birth, a gift from Heaven above.

REFRAIN—

Ring Christmas bells, peel forth again—
His message of good-will to men—
Anew we celebrate His birth—
At home, abroad, all 'round the earth;
"He taught us how to watch and pray—
And live rejoicing every day."
He was a gift from Heaven above—
Sings songs of gladness, praise and love—
Ring Christmas bells, ring everywhere—
Send the glad tidings thru' the air—
Ring forth at home, ring forth abroad—
His life and love, a gift from God.

Christmas!

Before we go to press next week Christmas Day will have come and gone.

The Advocate is very thankful that it is still here, to again wish all its readers and friends a Merry Christmas!

It is regrettable that not all people will have a merry and prosperous celebration of this annual event. But it is incumbent upon those who are enjoying prosperity to remember in some tangible way, those who are less fortunate.

Some people will entertain and be entertained—they will enjoy all the blessings that go with Christmas Day, while thousands upon thousands, like Jesus, when He was on earth, will not have a place to lay their heads. We hear much about prosperity, yet all around us we see men out of work—homeless, penniless, friendless and hungry.

Christmas is a time when true charity should be practiced toward the poor and needy. As long as there is variation in mankind, just that long will Christmas have a different meaning to different people. To some, it will denote a time when religious zeal can mount to a high pitch; to others, it is merely a time of year when social activity reaches its peak; to still others, it has a twofold meaning, a time to give and a time to receive gifts. And to a certain small percentage of people, it is a season of peace. And that is the kernel of the most sincere Xmas spirit—the realization of a temporary and a striving for a permanent peace.

Over nineteen hundred years ago—the story is told—a child was born who came to bring everlasting peace and international good-will. All down through the ages, His philosophy has been retained, developed and expanded until it has

grown into the form of a strong desire by nations for a world-wide brotherhood and the kind of mutual understanding that all races of people are the same in the sight of the Father. This year, above all, should be especially devoted to a sincere striving for the realization of real peace, so that when the angels sing that glorious song again, it will be "Peace IS On Earth—Good-Will Toward Man!"

Hoover: Engineer of Peace

It is nothing short of providential that the American people at this particular time should have as their President the one man most eminently qualified to turn swords into ploughshares on a vast scale. If the "Young plan" transferred the problems of the post-war era from politics to economics, Herbert Hoover's vision of a gigantic engineering development project for the United States has capitalized the advantages of peace for the average man in all countries.

Problems like disarmament and the World Court can safely be left to specialists if the mass of people once become thoroughly imbued with the engineer's dynamic conception of what can be done to promote better living when assured peace policies make available the billions formerly consumed by war. —World Unity Magazine.

The State's Duties

Speaking of preparedness, every day emphasizes the fact that each individual state should look much more closely after its own affairs and its people and take every possible burden from the general government. The state should promote and encourage enterprises that would furnish work for the idle. Cities should keep a closer tab on its worthy poor, its loafers, grafters and criminals. The state should supervise certain industries and at all times, know just where it stands.

"White Rule"

We would like to ask Mr. Arthur Brisbane, the editor of the N. Y. Journal, when "white rule" ever existed in Haiti since the presidency of the great Toussaint L'Ouverture, liberator of Haiti, and up to the advent of the present pernicious and shameless "American occupation" of that little "Negro" republic?

Ministers Are Taboo

It is our firm conviction that the Portland branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People committed a regrettable error last Sunday by removing from its official board three prominent ministers. It is some consolation, however, to know that only about one twenty-fourth of the Association's membership was present to cast their votes, and it is reasonable to assume that not all of them voted alike.

It cannot be denied that by their very position, ministers are leaders of prestige in a community unequalled by any other profession. They have the ear of the public and the following of their congregation—they can materially help make, or help break, any movement—just as they wish.

Portland Colored churches are fortunate in having for their leaders, young men with trained minds, who possess common sense and judgment and have a wealth of valuable experience. They are broad-shouldered and civic-minded, and, to judge by the past, they are interested in all movements and organizations germane to the uplift and progress of Colored people.

We are of the opinion that if these ministers were willing to continue to sacrifice time, energy and peace of mind to help promote the work of the National Association, the membership ought to have used common judgment enough to have retained them, if for no other reason than the influence and prestige that will come to the organization by merely having their names connected with it in official capacity.

As it is, there is not a single professional man on the board. We do not say there are not good men on the board—far from it. There are good men on the board, but the work of such an organization demands the service of professionally trained men to co-operate with the hardy laity; to go to the front and make the proper contacts for the work. We fear these important facts have been overlooked by the Portland branch inadvertently, or otherwise.

Help to Save a Life or Home

Each year, carelessness displayed in preparation for, and the excitement attendant upon the holiday celebration, are productive of accidents which result in the burning to death or the maiming for life, of innocent victims and the destruction of valuable properties by fire.

Last year, three young girls met a horrible fate at an Oregon educational institution because a warm-hearted house mother carelessly placed a "welcome home" candle in the window in too close proximity to the Christmas tree.

The Advocate joins with the State Fire Department in urging the greatest possible care to insure holiday happiness—not marred with fatalities—the result of fire.

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First A. M. E. Zion Church
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Rev. W. R. Lovell, Minister

Churches

ZION CHURCH

FIRST A. M. E.

"The Personal Message of Christmas" will be the theme of the sermon Sunday morning by the pastor. At 7:45 P.M. the Junior Church service will have for the sermonette topic "The Sweetest Story of All." The pastor will preach at 8 P.M. on "A Place for Jesus."

The Church School program and Christmas Tree will be held at 8 P.M. Tuesday, December 24. A special Christmas service will be held at 7 A. M. Christmas morning. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Services last Sunday were largely attended and many expressions of enjoyment were heard by those in attendance.

"The Loyal Comrades" of Zion Church played a double-header basketball game last Friday night at Fernwood school, winning both games. The victory over Rose City church was 8-14, and over Church of God 30-9. The team lost to First German Baptist Tuesday night, but made a fine showing against this fast team, the score being 16-12. The United Presbyterian team will be the opponents Saturday night.

Prayer-Class meeting on Wednesday night was well attended, and reports of the Every-Member canvass were encouraging. Several members are pledging to tithe during the coming year.

The Vigilantes met at the home of Mrs. Lena Bowers Wednesday night, Miss Gerome Meridith being the acceptable hostess.

Mrs. D. H. Thomas of 709 Harold Avenue was hostess to the Gleaner's Art club at the parsonage Thursday afternoon.

The literary and social meeting of the Missionary society was held at the Church Friday at 7 P.M. Mrs. Katherine Gray is the president.

Ted Haith gave the inspirational address to a large group of young boys and girls. It was a very rare treat. Mr. Haith urged the young folk to accept early in life the leadership of Jesus Christ.

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

By Geraldine Williams
The big annual membership banquet was held December 12. Over two hundred happy persons attended, the majority of whom were members of the church. A splendid program, representative of all the departments of the church, was highly enjoyable. G. M. Payne prepared and cooked all the food served. It was the old fashioned sort, "like mother used to cook." Although our pastor was not able to attend in person, he was with us in spirit.

Rev. W. G. Hooe of Everett, Washington, general missionary for the Northwestern State convention, Sunday morning and evening preached a soul-inspiring sermon to the worshippers. Rev. Hooe will be with us again next Sunday and every one is invited to hear him. Next Sunday evening his sermon will be specially for the young people. Subject, "Thought." Following the B. Y. P. U. the service will continue entirely by the young people.

The most popular and competent singers of Portland as well as Mt. Olivet will present a cantata, portraying the birth of Christ. It promises to eclipse anything yet held at Mt. Olivet. It will be presented Sunday night December 29 at 7:30 at the church.

Rev. J. L. Caston who has been confined at Emanuel hospital for some time following an operation for appendicitis, is speedily recovering and while he will not be able to preach Sunday, he will be present at the services.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. D. G. Hill, Jr., Pastor
(Crystalee Maxwell, Reporter)

Rev. T. A. Patterson of the Puget Sound Conference, A.M.E. church, will bring special Christmas messages to Bethel at 11 A.M. and 8 P.M. Sunday. At the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Quarterly conference Monday night December 23.

This Conference will be held in the Lecture Room of the church at which time every organization of the church is expected to report. There will be a community Christmas Tree service on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, in the Lecture Room, under the auspices of the Church school.

Christmas Carols will be sung again this year by the Joymakers Club, in response to special request of the Portland Ad Club. At 5 o'clock Christmas morning an elaborate service has been arranged. The church will be beautifully decorated and a special program given.

On December 29, the Church school will present a Christmas Cantata at 8 P.M. Christian Endeavor this Sunday will be led by Stanley Franklin. Let all come out and cooperate with him. The Knights of Bethel met Wednesday, December 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown.

Thursday the Joymakers met at the Parsonage for their annual Christmas party. A great time was enjoyed by all with gifts, games and refreshments.

Rev. W. T. House writes from Helena, Montana, where he recently spent a few days, stating that he has accepted a call to a church in Hannibal, Mo. Mrs. House will visit friends in Helena before joining her husband in his new field of labor.



Pollyann, Society Editor

Mrs. Clara Anderson left Thursday for Oakland, California where she will be joined on Saturday by her son, Dr. Hugh A. Bell and together they will motor in the latter's car to Los Angeles. Mrs. Anderson will spend the holiday season with Dr. and his family. She plans to be gone a month or more. She will also visit with her other son, Henri LeBell, well known pipe organist, before returning home.

A large group of the younger society set gave a surprise party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Henderson on Union Avenue. It was in compliment to Miss Lenora Henderson who left Monday for Los Angeles to join her sister, Miss Clifford McClain and make her home. Miss Henderson is said to have accepted a position as stenographer in Los Angeles.

The Esperanto breakfast club was the guest of Mrs. E. D. Cannady Wednesday morning at the Y.M.C.A. annex. Mrs. J. P. Williams of Seattle, mother of Mrs. Elsie Reynolds was the guest of honor. Mrs. Williams gave timely helpful remarks and encouraged the women in their club work. The next regular meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Rachael Bellard, January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jamison will have as their dinner guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jamison.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pertillo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Reed Sunday which marked the third anniversary of the latter.

Thursday December 26 the Kenwanna Bridge Club will give their annual Yuletide Party at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bragg in Irvington.

The Oregon Federation's annual festival will be a breakfast dance at the German Aid Hall.

A very pleasant and enjoyable program of Xmas carols and other appropriate numbers was given at the home of Mrs. Rohena Martin, Wednesday afternoon by the Rosebud guests enjoyed the Christmas party study Club. Several distinguished immensely.

With Mesdames. Jennie Ewing and Lucile Crosswhite as hostesses at the home of the former in Alberta, one of the most beautiful Christmas parties was given Monday afternoon by the ladies of the Culture Club. Several guests enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment. The spirit of the season was beautifully carried out in the prettily decorated tree and with tokens for each member and guests. In the games played following the repast, Mrs. Mae Hill and Mrs. Jessie Grayson won first and second prizes respectively. Mrs. Fred McClare and Chas. Williams were guests at a recent meeting of the Vigilantes Club.

Mrs. Elise Reynolds, in company with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Williams left Friday for Seattle. Mrs. Reynolds, who is convalescing following a recent operation, will remain until she is completely well.

Miss Thelma Johnson aided the Christmas Seal drive by making some posters used in the drive, representing colored people. The posters were placed to advantage by Mr. Chamberlain, director of publicity, in several large places. They attracted much attention and favorable comment.

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