

Come all ye faithful to CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICES

'A JOYFUL NOISE'---The Story of Carols



REHEARSING HERE are a few members of the four choirs of Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church who will appear in the Christmas services on Sunday, December 21. There will be two identical services of worship, at 9:30 and 11 a.m. The Rev. Frank L. Raney will speak on "The Gift Supreme," and the adult choir, under the direction of Carl Hagel, will sing Mozart's "Alleluia." The Senior Westminster Fellowship young people will present the four choirs of the church in a 4 p.m. Vesper Service. "Christmas in

Song" will feature the primary choir, directed by Vesta Shogren; the junior choir, directed by Frances Curry; the chancel choir, directed by Margaret Sheridan, and the adult choir, directed by Carl Hagel. The combined robed choirs of approximately 100 voices will sing as a finale, "Children of the Heavenly Father," and "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The public is invited to attend these Christmas services.

Baptists Tell Yule Theme

The theme of the Christmas carol and candlelight service planned for Christmas Eve, December 24, in the First Baptist Church is "The Christmas Angels." The service will begin at 6:50 p.m. with an organ prelude to be followed by a woman's trio singing, "Angels We Have Heard on High."

The church choir, including the Carol Choir, Youth Choir and the Adult Choir will enter the church for the processional singing, "Angels From the Realms of Glory."

The Christmas story will be told in carols sung by the congregation and combined choirs. The climax of the service will be the lighting of the candles, a traditional part of the worship. With the candles lit, all will sing, "Silent Night, Holy Night." A choral number and the recessional hymn, "Joy to the World," will conclude the service.

The pastor, Dr. E. M. Causey, will be in the pulpit. The sermon topic for Sunday, December 21, at the regular morning worship hour, will be "Christ Born in Bethlehem," by Dr. Causey. The 7 p.m. service will be on "The Forgotten Person of Christmas."

Students of the church, home for the holiday season, will lead in the annual Student Night observance Sunday evening, December 28.

Nazarene Pastor Tells Message

The Christmas message, "The Biggest Christmas Gift Ever Given," will be brought by the pastor, the Rev. L. Dow Wright, to the congregation of the First Church of the Nazarene, Garden and Martin streets, during the Christmas worship observance Sunday, December 21.

The Christmas program, directed by Mrs. E. R. Deatherage, will start at 9:45 a.m. to include plays, dialogues, recitations and music.

The young people's Christmas program begins at 6 p.m. and all are invited to be present.



MR. AND MRS. BOB DIRSCHL and 5-year-old daughter, Candice, 1833 Lawrence Street, will attend Christmas services at Klamath Lutheran Church where both are members and both teach classes in Sunday School. Bob Dirschl is a member of the church council. Christmas Eve services at Klamath Lutheran Church are planned for 11 p.m. and on Christmas Day at 10 a.m. The Rev. Leroy Redal, pastor, will bring the Christmas messages.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

"Lord, let me keep a Christmas heart
That 'mid the tumult of the throng,
Still hears the echo, clear and sweet,
Of angels' song!"

Lord, let me keep a Christmas heart,
That hears and sees another's need;
And strives each day to follow Thee
In word and deed!

Lord, let me keep a Christmas heart,
To light with joy the children's eyes;
And know the Christ Child, tho' He come
In humble guise!

So may I keep Thy birthday, Lord!
In all I say, in all I do!
A Christmas heart of faith and love
The whole year through!"

—Grace Bush



REV. URL MORRIS FOX

Peppy 82-Year-Old Cleric Visits Family In Klamath

A peppy 82-year-old, the Rev. Url Morris Fox, who has spent nearly half a century abroad in missionary work, was a recent visitor in Klamath Falls. The Rev. Fox is the father of Mrs. Jack O. (Helen) Bassett, 2036 Eberlein Street.

During his life work, he lived and ministered among the people of India winning many to the Christian way of life during his 47 years in that country.

Actually, his ministry began during his high school years. He preached, too, while attending Newton Theological Institute in Massachusetts, in preparation for ordination.

He married and took his bride to Assam, India, in 1911, serving under the American Baptist Association. Two sons, Morris and Gaylord, were born in India.

The young couple worked among the very poor in Manipur State of Assam, taking the message of Christianity to those who lived under the most primitive conditions and combatting the practices of the native doctors with "book-learned medical knowledge" although the Rev. Fox had no formal medical training. He lost only one patient, a child bitten by a poisonous snake or insect.

During those years he trained the natives to serve as missionaries in 80 villages and brought almost 95 per cent of the people he worked among in one village into the Christian religion. Illness brought the family back to the United States where his daughter Helen Bassett was born. His health improved and Dr. Fox returned to the Orient, going to Japan, making two trips, the last time in 1956 to continue to minister to those who sought his teachings. He carried his personal evangelism to many parts of the country and in the brief time he had before coming back to his own country, saw 4,000 go to the altar. He wrote, had printed and distributed 250,000 religious pamphlets.

His son, Morris, now in Thailand, has been delegated by the United Nations to the task of assisting with organization of a welfare program in Thailand. Rev. Fox, a member of the Temple Church in Los Angeles, continues his personal missionary and evangelical work although he fills no church pastorate.

BIOGRAPHY ON SALE

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—The first biography of Pope John XXIII was on sale here today. The 170-page, 24-picture book was written by Andrea Lazzarini, an editor of the Vatican City newspaper Osservatore Romano.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN PEDERSEN

Mission Plans Full Dinner

The staff of the Klamath Falls Gospel Mission plans a full course dinner for the men who visit the mission on Christmas Day. A Christmas message will be given before the meal. Those wishing to have a part in making the day a happy one for the less fortunate may call the mission at TU 2-4895 or take their offering to the mission, 823 Walnut Street. Mr. and Mrs. John Pedersen, in charge of the mission and Jack Wright, assistant superintendent, will greet the guests.

Many churches of the Klamath Basin assist with the nightly services, Monday through Saturday, in the sanctuary. The creed of the mission is "No Law but Love, No Creed but Christ."

The mission broadcasts, through the courtesy of KFJL at 6:45 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Those who need friendship on Christmas Day will be welcome.

CHRISTMAS STORY

MALIN—The Sunday School departments of the Malin Community Presbyterian Church will present "The Christmas Story" Sunday evening, December 21, at 7 o'clock in the Broadway Theater. The public is welcome to attend. All children of the Sunday school will take part with the narration to be done by Charles Dobry. The play was written by Mrs. Hab Wilson. Special music under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Bunnell will also be heard.