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The Meaning of Christmas

This editorial was written by Miss Marilyn Ludlow, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Ludlow of Nyssa. Miss Ludlow is a senior religion major at Willamette University at Salem.

Christmas means to me the birth of God into human experience. It is through this realization of the presence of God in our daily living that we can find hope for the world and truly a faith to live by.

There is a tendency for the Christmas world to be an ideal one in which we take refuge annually to lessen the impact of reality. But can we not make the Christmas world actual?

I sincerely believe that we can, for if we do have the Christmas Spirit, the awareness of God present in human experience, then through faith in His power to work in our lives we are enabled with patience and courage to transform the world of fact into the Christmas ideal, centering on the innocent trust of children, the power of sacrificing love, and the respect for person.

This, I feel, is the meaning of Christmas. In man's search for the worthfulness of life, God came in the form of Jesus Christ to work with man and He comes today as surely as He did that wonderful night in Bethlehem. Truly we may say as did the prophet, "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Owyhee

Mrs. Kenneth McDonald Dial 3209

The members of the O. K. K. held their Christmas dinner and party Thursday afternoon at the Adrian Presbyterian church. A gift exchange was held after the turkey dinner which was served to 24 women and 10 children.

Two ladies joined the club, Mrs. Ed Bassett and Mrs. Keith Kygar. The January meeting and election of officers will be held Jan. 19 at the home of Mrs. Werner Peutz with Mrs. Neal Nicholson and Mrs. William Peutz assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald and children attended a potluck dinner and meeting of the Democratic clubs Tuesday evening at the Boulevard Grange hall. Albert Ullman was the main speaker of the evening and announced his candidacy for congress from the second congressional district in 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bassett attended choir practice and social evening held Wednesday at the Dudley Kurtz home in Newell Heights. Mrs. Kurtz served refreshments to the group.

Mrs. Clara Simmons left Sunday for her home after spending two weeks here with her daughters, Mrs. Cal Martin of Owyhee Junction and Mrs. Jess Norris of Adrian.

Donald Hatt returned home Monday night after hunting in the Milton-Freewater area since Thursday with Don Elliott and Floyd Woods on a special elk hunt. All three men returned with their elk. Dick Davis did

chores for Mr. Hatt while he was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hite have gone to Washington to work on their house. Johnny Hite is staying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brewer.

Butch Butler of Adrian spent Saturday with Russell Bassett. Bob Skinner arrived home Saturday from Corvallis to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gressley spent Thursday evening at the Cliff Main home in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartley attended a pinocle party Saturday evening at the Dick Kreigh home. Mr. Hartley won high and Mrs. Hartley low.

Mrs. Werner Peutz, Mrs. Donnie Brewer and Mrs. Homer Brewer went to Adrian Friday afternoon where they helped Mrs. Jungert make angel costumes for the grade school program to be held Thursday evening Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Bosely spent Saturday in Nyssa helping Mrs. Claude Willson who is ill.

Sharon Roberts accompanied Kay McDonald home from school Friday evening. Following dinner Mr. and Mrs. McDonald took the girls to the Adrian high school square dance. Mr. Peterson of Nyssa has been teaching square dancing in the high school and this was the final dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brewster of McCall visited at the William Peutz home Monday afternoon and had dinner before returning to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Brewster had been in Boise visiting their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Skinner and Bob and Mrs. A. D. Moses were in Boise Tuesday. Mrs.

CHURCH NOTES

L.D.S. OWYHEE WARD
James A. Peterson, Bishop
Tel. 2592 Rt. 1, Nyssa
1st Sunday each month, observe fast day

8:45 a.m. Ward teachers' report meeting
9:40 a.m. Priesthood meeting.
12:00 Fast meeting.

Remaining Sundays
9:15 a.m. Priesthood meeting.
10:30 a.m. Sunday school.
7:30 p.m. Sacrament meeting.

Tuesday
2 p.m. Relief society.
(2nd Tuesday each month, work meeting 10 a.m.)

Wednesday
4:30 p.m. Primary.
8 p.m. M.I.A.

L. D. S. FIRST WARD
Charles Mann, Bishop
9:15 a.m.—Priesthood meeting.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
8:00 p.m.—Sacrament meeting.
Tuesday, 2 p.m.—Relief society.
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Primary;
7:30 p.m.—M. I. A.

L. D. S. SECOND WARD
Lloyd Lewis, Bishop
Sunday
Priesthood meeting, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.
Sacrament meeting 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday
Relief society (sewing day, 2nd Tues., 10:30 a.m.) 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Primary, 4 p.m.
M.I.A., 8 p.m.

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rev. Kenneth Himple, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship service.
7 p.m.—Young people's meeting.
8 p.m.—Evening worship.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. Earl Hastings
Bible school—10 a.m.
Worship and Communion—11 a.m.
C. Y. F., Sunday evening—7 o'clock.
Evening services, Sunday—8 p.m.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
M. J. Duncan, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship
8 p.m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer service.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
Rev. Herbert Grosdidier
SUNDAY:
10 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., church.
WEDNESDAY:
9-11 a. m., Kindergarten.
7:30, YPF, second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Moses visited with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shelton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morfitt of Owyhee Dam, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brewer surprised Mrs. Werner Peutz on her birthday Thursday evening when the group went to the Peutz home with a gift and cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald and Mrs. Athol Sayre were the parents attending the grade school basketball game Friday afternoon in Adrian. The Adrian five defeated Nyssa 41 to 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peutz and Lawrence visited at the Henry Peutz home in Payette Thursday afternoon.

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10 a.m.—Bible study.
11 a.m.—Morning worship
8 p.m.—Sunday evening service.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
John L. Briehl, Pastor
SUNDAY:
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Divine worship.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Paul Ludlow, Pastor.
Corner N. 3rd & Emison Ave.
9:45 a.m., Sunday school for all ages.
11:00 a.m., Morning worship.
7:00 p.m., Methodist youth fellowship.

FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. Lloyd N. Pounds.
Sunday, 10 a. m.
Sunday, 6 p. m.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rembert Ahles, O. F. M.
Mass—Sunday at 8 and 10 a.m. and daily at 8 a.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. — Catechism classes.

BRETHREN CHRISTIAN CENTER MISSION
East 2nd and Ehrgood
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
(United Presbyterian)
Henry E. Moore, Pastor
10 a.m.—Bible school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
11 a.m.—Junior church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Robert Jackson, Pastor
414 Good Avenue
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 p.m.—Morning worship.
7 p.m.—N.Y.P.S. and Junior meetings.
7:45 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. A. F. Stubblefield, Pastor
SUNDAY—
9:45 a.m. — Sunday school.
11:00 a.m. — Morning worship.
7:00 p.m. — Young People's service.
8:00 p.m. — Evangelistic service.

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Methodist Church News

"His name shall be called Emmanuel... God with us." (Math 1:23) "The Prince of Peace" (Isa. 9:6).

"And the star rains its fire while the beautiful sing, For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King."

Christ's birthday observance last Sunday evening, including the program, "Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room," by the Sunday school and the choir was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

Friday, Dec. 23, 7:30—the members of the senior Hi MYF will meet at the church to go caroling to shut-ins. If you know someone unable to get out to services, phone the name to Gloria Gonyer, phone 6610. All college students home for vacation are invited to join with them. They will return to the parsonage for a chili supper.

Sunday—Christmas, 11:00 o'clock. Student Recognition Day with college students participating. There will be special music by some of the students. There will be no service in the evening to give the families an opportunity to enjoy the evening together in their homes.

Monday, Dec. 26—All older youth and students home from college are invited to the parsonage for a post-Christmas party at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 28, the children's session will not have a meeting this week.

Sunday Jan. 1, there will be communion offered at the 11:00 worship service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rigney attended a Christian church choir concert in Boise Sunday evening. One of the featured soloists was Miss Shirley Rigney of Boise, niece of Mr. Rigney's.

Owyhee Community Church News

Thought of the Week: Consider the postage stamp, its usefulness lies in its ability to stick to one thing until it gets there.

Only one service at the church this Sunday—the morning church hour at 10 o'clock instead of the regular 11 o'clock hour. No Sunday school hour this Sunday.

Monday evening some 21 people of the We-2 group enjoyed the Christmas party in the basement of the church. Mrs. Elver Nielsen and Mrs. Fred Stephen were in charge of the games. The evening closed with refreshments.

Wednesday evening the junior and senior young people of the church spent the evening at the roller skating rink in Ontario.

Because of school programs there will be no prayer meeting this week.

More than 150 were in attendance Sunday night at the Christmas program put on by the various departments of the Sunday school.

A farewell party was given at the church last Thursday for the Claude Wilsons who are moving to Moses Lake, Wash. There were 55 in attendance.

A gift was presented to them by the Sunday school and church.

Christian Church Notes

"For unto you is born this day in the City of David a saviour which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11.

A Christmas program will be presented at the church Friday at 8 p.m. with the theme, "And there was light." All departments of the Bible school from Nursery through high school will take part. The public is invited.

Dec. 25 — Christmas sermon. Subject, "Why Was Christ Born?" Evening sermon, 8 p.m., "The Second Christmas."

Dec. 27 — Education department meeting at 8 p.m. at the church.

Dec. 29 — Thursday, Come Double class will go calling.

Dec. 31 — Church watch party and potluck supper beginning at 7:30 and continuing through midnight.

St. Anne's Society Holds Regular Meet

St. Anne's Altar Society met Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting.

The members discussed the Christmas program that was held Sunday and decorated the Christmas tree.

Those serving refreshments were Mrs. Bill Jarrett, Mrs. Vic Haburcak and Mrs. Leonard Hewett.

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