

Methodist Choir Presents Vesper Service Sunday

The Methodist church choir presented a special Christmas Vesper service of Christmas music Sunday afternoon at the church.

A Nampa music company furnished an organ for the service and William T. Armstrong, Jr. of Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, was guest organist.

Rev. Paul Ludlow gave the invocation, following the organ prelude. Leland Deal of Caldwell was guest soloist. The choir presented several numbers featuring special trios, jr. choir, quartet's and soloists.

Methodist Church News

Dec. 20, (Today), 2 p. m.—Woman's society circle meetings: 1. Larry Robinson will meet with Mrs. Clifford Fox. 2. Alice Hitchcock and 3. Charlotte Alston groups will meet with Mrs. Keveren.

Dec. 21, 7:30 p. m.—All Jr. MYF are invited to meet at the church to go caroling after which they will have a Christmas party at the home of Judy Wilson.

Dec. 22, 9:30 a. m.—The Larry Robinson circle will hold a Christmas food sale at Eder Hardware.

8 p. m.—Sr. MYF will meet at

the church to go caroling after which they will have a party at the home of Barbara McPartland.

Dec. 23, Christmas Sunday—9:45 a. m. church school, classes for all ages.

11 a. m., worship service—Mr. Ludlow's sermon topic will be, "Hope for a Tired World." Special Christmas music.

8 p. m.—Church school Christmas program. All children and youth will be participating in this service, which has been written especially for our church. Bring "White Gifts", clean clothing, etc., for the patients at the Pendleton Hospital, or money for the Alaska College.

Please take your food for Christmas baskets to Taylor's Market by Friday or Saturday.

RELIGION IN LIFE

By The Rev. Paul Ludlow
WHOM DO WE WORSHIP?

On the first Christmas came wise men from a far country bringing gifts in adoration of a new-born King. They then departed to their own land. Shepherds hearing angelic voices came also to the manger and marvelled, then they returned to their flocks. One wonders what changes, if any, occurred in the thinking and living of these men so signally honored on that glorious night. We have no record that the Magi ever returned to sit at the feet of the Master.

Henry Van Dyke gave us a delightful tale of a fourth wise man who did remain to be influenced by Jesus' teachings. But the Biblical account says cryptically—"They departed to their own country." What of the shepherds? Did any of them become disciples? Jesus called fishermen and tax collectors but there is no record of a shepherd becoming a follower.

Do we fall in the same pattern as the Magi and Shepherds? Are we baby-worshippers thrilled at the manger scene, willing to bring gifts to the new-born Savior, but then return to our own country and occupations unaware of Jesus Christ the Man? All the world except a few jealous Herods, loves a baby and especially the infant Jesus.

What about our attitude toward this person after he had grown in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and man? Are we aware of his ethical teachings, of his high standard of morality, of his relation to God his Father? It was Jesus the mature man who said, "If you love me keep my commandments."

Jordan Valley

Mrs. John Mallea

(last Week's News)

Mrs. Russell Romjue of Wilder drove to Jordan Saturday to take her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Damaso Elordi, Sr., to Wilder to live with them for the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mallea and daughter Audrey Ann drove to Rome, Ore., Sunday where they called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gordon and James Zatica were called to the Circle Bar ranch Saturday evening to get Frank Stanford who suddenly became ill.

Tommy Gluch, Joe Mallea, Tommy Eiguren, Aaron Shannon, Treva Anstegui and Doana Warn drove to South Mountain Saturday in 14 degrees below zero weather to get Christmas trees for the Senior class to sell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Navarro and sons Greg and David of Boise drove to Jordan Saturday to spend the week end visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Elordi.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Joe Swisher from the Basque Maintenance camp drove to Jordan Saturday to visit their parents over the weekend. They were accompanied by David White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White, who came to see his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bilboa.



"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

ST. LUKE, Chap. II, 10

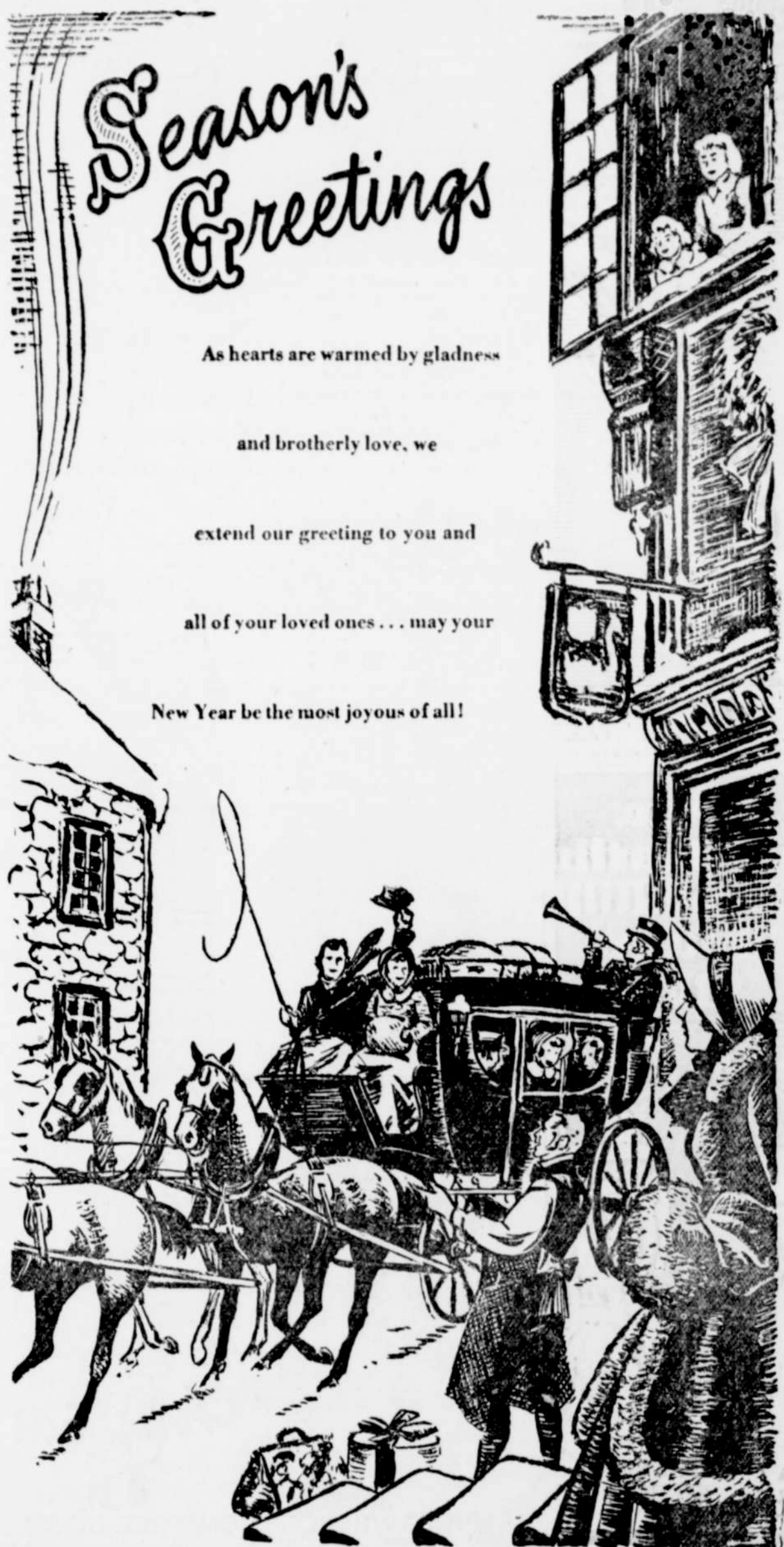
Let us all remember the blessed story and its lessons. Let us keep faith and love in our hearts for all mankind and this will be a truly Joyous Noël!

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