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METHODIST Church News

"Upon this rock I will build my Church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it." Math. 16:18.

Sunday, Jan. 12, 7:45 a.m.—Church school; classes for everyone.

11 a.m.—Worship service. Mr. Ludlow's sermon topic: "The Church is of God."

7 p.m.—MYF and MIF meetings.

8 p.m.—Study class, "The Cross and Crisis in Japan. This is the second session. Mrs. Kevenen will be the leader."

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 8 p.m.—Bible study in the church parlor.
Thursday, Jan. 16, 2 p.m.—Woman's society circle meetings.

GIANT KILLING IN 1958

By Rev. Paul Ludlow

Over 3000 years ago a band of Hebrew people had escaped from slavery in Egypt and were camped at the edge of Palestine.

Before moving into this fertile populated country, their leader, Moses sent twelve men to spy out the situation and bring back a report. The report was that the land was highly desirable and they had agricultural samples to prove it. But the people were hostile and lived in walled cities. Ten of the twelve spies said, "We are not able to go against these

people—for they are giants and we seemed like grasshoppers." The record tells us that the majority report prevailed and so the entry into Canaan was delayed for about forty years.

We too are on the threshold of new territory, the year 1958. Our spies and wise men report good things in consumer goods, medical advance, exploration of outer space, and probably peace. But there are "giants in the land," Russia drunk with new scientific supremacy is out to win the world to her distorted viewpoint. Taxes are bound to rise as we renew and accelerate the mad race with Russia. There are also the giants confronting us in our personal and family lives: unemployment, illness, alcoholism, incompatibility, and habits which reduce our physical and moral stamina. These giants assume magnified proportions because we underrate the resources at our disposal—we think of ourselves as grasshoppers doing battle with giants.

The two spies in the ancient story were confident of victory for they said "The Lord is with us; do not fear the giants." Our giants too can become a source of strength to us if we link our human resources with those of God thru prayer and meditation.

Regular worship in the church of your choice gives strength for the battle. May God be with you in your giant killing. "If God Be For Us Who Can Be Against Us?"

Owyhee Community Church Notes

"I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in Him will I trust." —Psalms 91:2.

Sunday evening brought to a close special meetings with the Rev. Braga of Multnomah School of the Bible in Portland.

The monthly youth rally was held at the church Saturday night

Owyhee—Three Families Return Home From Travels

By Mrs. Chet Mills
Phone 3281

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mills and sons, Stanley and Kenneth returned Friday evening from a two weeks vacation trip where they visited relatives at Orville, Los Angeles, San Diego, Colorado and Ridgecrest, Calif. New Year's day they attended the Rose Parade and the Rose Bowl football game. Mrs. R. A. Batt accompanied the Mills family as far as Marysville and spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Williams and children at Vallejo, and rejoined the Mills family at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Batt and family at Norwalk for the return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Talbot and family spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Culbertson. The Talbotts returned Saturday from a two weeks' trip to Pasadena, Calif., where they visited Mr. Talbot's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Talbot and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cummings. They also attended the Rose Parade.

with young people from Park and Willowcreek churches present.

Elders met at the Harold Dail home Tuesday evening.

Prayer meeting was held at the Ed Corfield home Wednesday night.

Christian Church Notes

"No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye can not serve God and mammon." Luke 16:13.

Sermon topics for Sunday Jan. 12, a.m. "And He was numbered with Them" and "Seven Bowls From Eternity."

6:00 p.m. Orchestra practice.

7:00 p.m. ABC, YJF, Chi Rho and CYF meetings.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. prayer meeting; 8:00 p.m. choir practice.

Thursday CWF general meeting. Starting with a pot luck luncheon at 1 o'clock followed by a business meeting and program. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Robert Jackson. Everyone welcome to attend.

8:00 p.m. Friday Come Double class party.

Saturday at 9:30 a.m. the high school class will meet to work on their room. Dinner will be furnished at noon, anyone with free time is urged to help.

Sunday evening at 9:00 there will be a inspiration for all church youth at the Nazarene church.

Adrian Community Church News

The Mary and Martha Missionary society will meet in the home of Mrs. Wesley Piercy Thursday afternoon, Jan. 9, 2 p.m. with Mrs. Lynn Hurst as assistant hostess.

The church board members will meet for the monthly meeting at the Wesley Piercy home Thursday evening, Jan. 9, at 8 p.m.

The annual congregational meeting was held Sunday night with the following officers elected: elder, M. L. Kurtz; trustees, Ernest Seuell, Dick Kreigh, Eugene Stephen and Ira Price, Sr., clerk.

Mrs. Dick Kreigh, chairman of congregation; Dick Kreigh; church school supt. Mrs. John Auker; primary supt. Mrs. Dudley Kurtz; church school secretary-treasurer, Miss Mary Weir; church treasurer, K. I. Peterson; church school pianist, Kathryn Auker; social chairman, Mrs. Ira Price; choir director, Anna Sparks; church pianist, Shirley Skinner; ushers, John Packwood and Henry Day.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN EMERY CAMERON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, John Keith Cameron, has been appointed Administrator of the estate of John Emery Cameron, deceased, by the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon, and is qualified.

NOW, THEREFORE, all persons having claims against the estate of John Emery Cameron, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same, with proper vouchers, duly verified, within six months from the date of this Notice to the undersigned at the law office of Charles W. Swan, Valer, Oregon, which place the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate. Dated and first published January 9, 1958.

Date of last publication February 6, 1958.

JOHN KEITH CAMERON
Administrator of the Estate of John Emery Cameron, Deceased.

Charles W. Swan
U.S. National Bank Bldg.
Valer, Oregon
Attorney for Administrator.

Oregon Trail—Families Gather For New Year's

By Mrs. Frank Byers
Phone 2325

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hendricks were hosts at dinner New Year's for their children and families at the Oregon Trail hall. Those attending were the families of Thane Lankford and Loren Freer all of Marsing, Eldon Jennings of Quincy, Wash., Blair Hendricks of Ontario, Kenneth Reece, Gilbert Holmes and Alme Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hartley and Brent were guests New Year's of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bohannon and family were New Year's dinner guests at the La Vern Clearver home.

25th Wedding Anniversary

A surprise pinocle party was given at the Glenn Brown home Friday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant on their 25th wedding anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Viers, Mr. and Mrs. Art Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kygar, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Godbout of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Furrer of Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Godbout and family of Ontario were afternoon visitors New Year's at the Glenn Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers and Stanley visited Thursday evening with the Rolland Holmes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartley were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clay-

ly were Sunday dinner guests of ade and visited the Knott's Berry farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin returned Sunday from a two weeks vacation trip to Denver, Colo., where they visited Mrs. Martin's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mendonza and family attended a family dinner New Year's in Boise at the John Aldape home.

Vernon and Eldon Slippy spent several days last week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Franklin at Parma.

Bob Skinkers Returns to OSC
Bob Skinkers left Sunday to return to OSC at Corvallis after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Skinkers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mendonza and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mendonza at Payette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morfitt, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Peutz and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Brandt Friday night to honor Mrs. Brandt's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood had a family reunion on New Year's day with all their children at home. They were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Officer of Ize, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pettyjohn and family.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crocker were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Saxton of Boise.

Miss Brenda Walters, daughter of Rex Walter of Boise, spent two weeks' vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters.

Family Dinner Events

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Evans and daughter, Mrs. Rodger Watts of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tenn of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deffer and daughters of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brewer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brewer and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deffer and Kathleen all attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Williams New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morfitt were dinner guests New Year's day of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delwin Holcomb and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Kriner and Sandra of Vale were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bosely.

Richard McEwen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville McEwen spent several days last week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McEwen in Ontario.

OKK Sets Meeting

The OKK club will meet Jan. 16 at the home of Mrs. Donald Brewer with Mrs. Kenneth McDonald as co-hostess.

New Year's dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strickland were Mr. and Mrs. Don Share and family and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Share.

Tom Ritter of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Share and fam-

ton Morgan New Year's eve at the Payette Country club.

Mrs. Robert Holmes attended a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Bill Wilson in Adrian Thursday afternoon.

Robert Holmes attended a beet growers meeting in Boise Friday. Carolyn Bohannon spent Sunday night with Janice Richards of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Holmes visited Friday afternoon at the Frank Byers home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rookstool moved to Nyssa from the Woodrow Seuell farm and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bohannon and family moved to the Seuell farm Monday.

Washington Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Jennings and family of Quincy, Wash., who visited here over New Year's, returned home Thursday.

Miss Betty Byers of Caldwell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers. Mr. and Mrs. Leon McHargue and family of Oregon Slope were Sunday evening visitors at the Rolland Holmes home.

Miss Glenda Lou Brown, student nurse at St. Alphonsus hospital in Boise spent the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown. She returned to Boise Sunday.

Carol and Wayne Adams and Clarence Hart returned to the College of Idaho Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Kenneth Godbout home in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strickland.

Miss Kay McDonald and Miss Shirley Skinner and Mrs. Orville McEwen, Mrs. Charles Culbertson and Mrs. M. L. Wood attended the bridal shower Thursday honoring Mrs. Bill Wilson at the Adrian Presbyterian church. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood. Mrs. Gayle Martin and Mrs. Harley Wilson were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Perkins, Rev. and Mrs. Graga and Clyde Gilbert were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bosely.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson were afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Walters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Boles of Vale spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crocker.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mills were Mrs. Viola Mills of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. Ruby Mills and Ross of Adrian.

Thursday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strickland were Mrs. Henry Ward of Boise, her daughter, Mrs. Mary Glover of Jordan Valley and Lt. Dick Norris, son of Mrs. Glover. Lt. Norris returned from Germany after two years of service there and is now on furlough and will return to New York for three months of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Share visited Wednesday afternoon at the Jim Reed home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Clary and family of Parma were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Walters.

"God Is My Partner" Slated Here Offers Radiant Theatre Entertainment

"God Is My Partner," which plays Sunday and Monday, Jan. 12 and 13 at the Nyssa Theatre, is all that the title implies and it is a pleasure to report that it imparted a glow of satisfaction to those who viewed it at the premiere performance.

This unpretentious story about a small-town surgeon, who uses his money to do good for people, is a welcome change from the hectic rock 'n' roll films and the macabre murder stories that have been so numerous lately. Here is a picture tailored for the entertainment of the whole family that gives all of us a chance to believe in the basic goodness of people.

At a time when frustration seems to be the order of the day, "God Is My Partner" restores our faith in humanity.

Walter Brennan, who has been giving fine performances for more years than we can remember, transcends his consummate artistry in the role of "Uncle Charlie." It's his first straight role in a long time and he makes the most of it, giving to the picture a warm and understanding quality. His peculiar method of using his fortune to help his fellow man creates a question of sanity and his two nephews get an injunction on his bank account and hire a lawyer to prove him mentally incompetent.

His niece, played by Marion Ross in a pleasing manner, who is a lawyer, defends him. As the trial progresses, the peculiar philanthropic methods of the doctor are gradually revealed.

The story is leavened with much good humor and Jesse White, as "Louie," the bookie, gives an ingratiating performance. One of the delightful scenes in the picture is the Christmas in May celebration the doctor stages for a crippled little boy who missed Santa Claus in December.

Louie's handling of the Christmas tree loaded with real \$20 bills for each child is hilariously funny. John Hoyt's portrayal of the lawyer, who finally outwits himself, is another of the finely etched performances.

Producer Sam Hersh has given this Regalscope production a real home-town atmosphere and Director William F. Claxton has kept the action flowing smoothly throughout. "God Is My Partner," a Twentieth Century-Fox release, is pleasing entertainment for all.

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