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STUDENT RECOGNITION SLATED BY METHODISTS

Student recognition day will be held Sunday, Dec. 27, at Nyssa Methodist church, according to the Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence. Students and servicemen home for the holidays will be recognized during the morning service and a coffee will be held in their honor at the close of the worship hour.

Topic of the sermon to be delivered by the Rev. Lawrence is "God's Regular Customers."

PRESENT YULE PROGRAM

A potluck dinner preceded Christmas activities held Sunday evening in the Catholic parish hall. Following the meal, a program was presented by children of the church under direction of Mrs. Charles J. Smith. A visit from Santa Claus with treats for all concluded the evening's events.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

Message of Christmas Lives Anew

"And lo, the Star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Christ Child was."—Matthew 2:9.
"And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger."—Luke 2:16.

Church Women Use Christmas Themes As Program Topics

Meetings of the Women's Society of Christian Service circles of the Methodist church were held Dec. 17.

Eight members of the Thelma Case circle met with Mrs. Kinsey Keveren. Mrs. Lavone Fox presented the program.

Mrs. Cecil Evans and Miss Janice Evans were hostesses to 10 members of the Lowry circle. Mrs. Raymond Sager was program leader.

"A Christmas Garland" was a program topic for both circles. Pictures of activities sponsored by the society and gifts given to projects were used to decorate a wreath.

As action growing from this program on sharing, gifts of money were presented to finance supply work and a crib quilt was also given.

Marcia Ball circle meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Alva Hill with Mrs. Charles Pitman as co-hostess. In attendance were 13 members and one visitor to hear the Christmas story and meditations with Mmes. Waldo Smalley, Clarence Fritts and Earl Boston taking part. The group also prepared plates of cookies and fruit for shut-ins.

Four members of the evening circle met at the home of Mrs. Harold Kurtz. Mrs. Alva Goodell reviewed a book on Christmas customs and meditations.

Special Events Set Next Week At Butte Church

Lincoln Heights — Missionary Sunday has been set for Dec. 27 at Malheur Butte Baptist church. The program will begin at 10 a.m. with a general assembly of all departments. Reports from the various fields will be given by Mrs. George Barnes and the entire offering will go to missions.

During the morning worship service at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Don Davis of Payette will be guest minister in the pastor's absence. Mrs. Drexell Barnes and Mrs. Duane Halverson will provide special music. Mrs. Harlan Meyer will be pianist.

Century class members will be in charge of the service at the Vale rest home at 2:30 p.m. and the Rev. Davis will give the Bible message.

Due to the pastor's absence, there will be no Baptist Youth Fellowship meeting this week.

During the evening service at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Davis will again be guest speaker. Special music will include a duet by Chris and Janine Meyer. Other features are a singspiration, missionary moments and prayer time.

A Watchnight service will be held in the church at 9 o'clock through the midnight hour on New Year's eve. The motion picture by Moody Bible Institute entitled "To Every Creature" will be shown.

Special music will be provided by soloist Diane Walz and a duet by Mrs. Drexell Barnes and Mrs. Duane Halverson. Refreshments will be served during the evening. The meeting will close with a prayer session just prior to midnight.

SIGHTING ROBINS

Popular motif of early Christmas cards was the English robin—possibly because English postmen, who delivered the cards, in those days wore red uniforms and were often called "Robin."

Yule Program Given At General Meeting Of Christian Women

Members of the Christian Women's Fellowship group held their general meeting Dec. 15 in the church with 23 in attendance. Mrs. Henry Anderson was in charge of the program consisting of a skit entitled "Christmas Problems." This was about a Mexican family who had moved to the United States and the problems they faced at Christmas time.

Members of the cast were Mrs. Stanley Sisson, Mrs. Bill Hamilton, Mrs. Don Perdue, Mrs. Clarence Clapp and Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Wallace Prowell served as narrator and later led devotions.

Following a gift exchange, heart sisters were revealed.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Elvin Ballou.

Adrian Community Church News

Adrian Community church members presented their annual Christmas program Sunday evening. It consisted of Christmas songs and choral readings from the youth group; songs by the choir, children and adults. A pageant on the birth of Christ was also given.

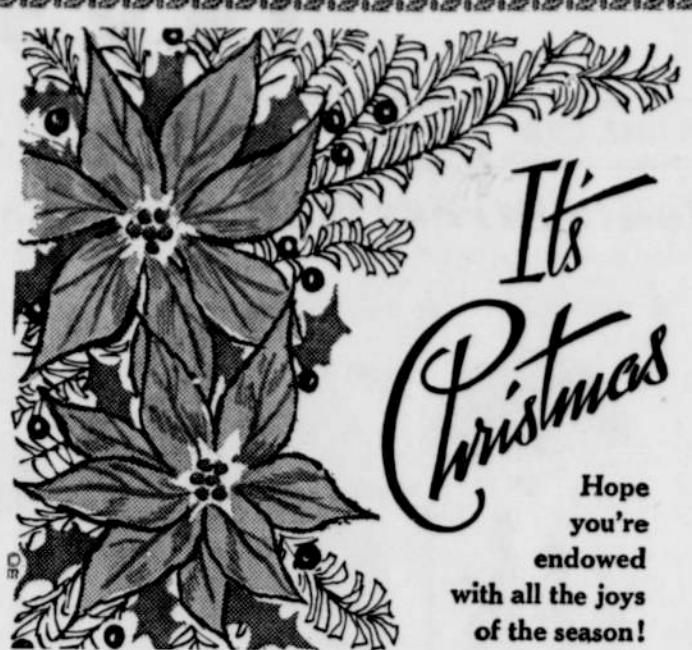
The Young Adult class held a caroling party Monday evening, Dec. 21.

A communion service is planned for Christmas day at the church.

The Women's association Bible study group will meet Dec. 30 at the home of Mrs. R. D. McKinley.

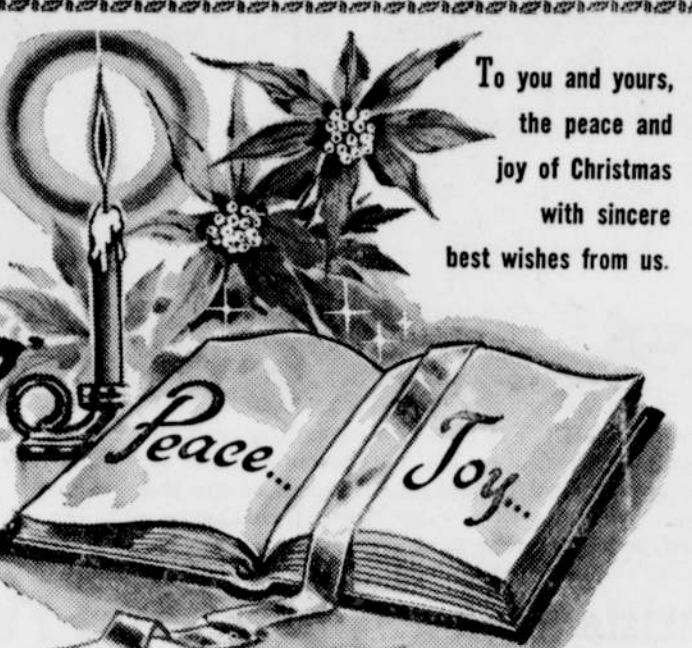
"CHRISTMAS" IN RUSSIA

Russian children hang up their stockings on New Year's Eve, in anticipation of a visit from Grandfather Frost. Though Communists eliminated the religious celebration of Christmas, they allowed the children's festivities of the season to remain.



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