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### Poem Written by Local Man Conveys Appropriate Message for Christmas

This poem was submitted for publication by Mrs. D. L. Hurst of route 1, Ontario, and was written by a neighbor, who desires to remain anonymous.

Mrs. Hurst stated that she believes the message conveyed is appropriate at this Christmas season and asked the Journal to print it so that area readers might benefit from and enjoy the literary work of a local talented man.

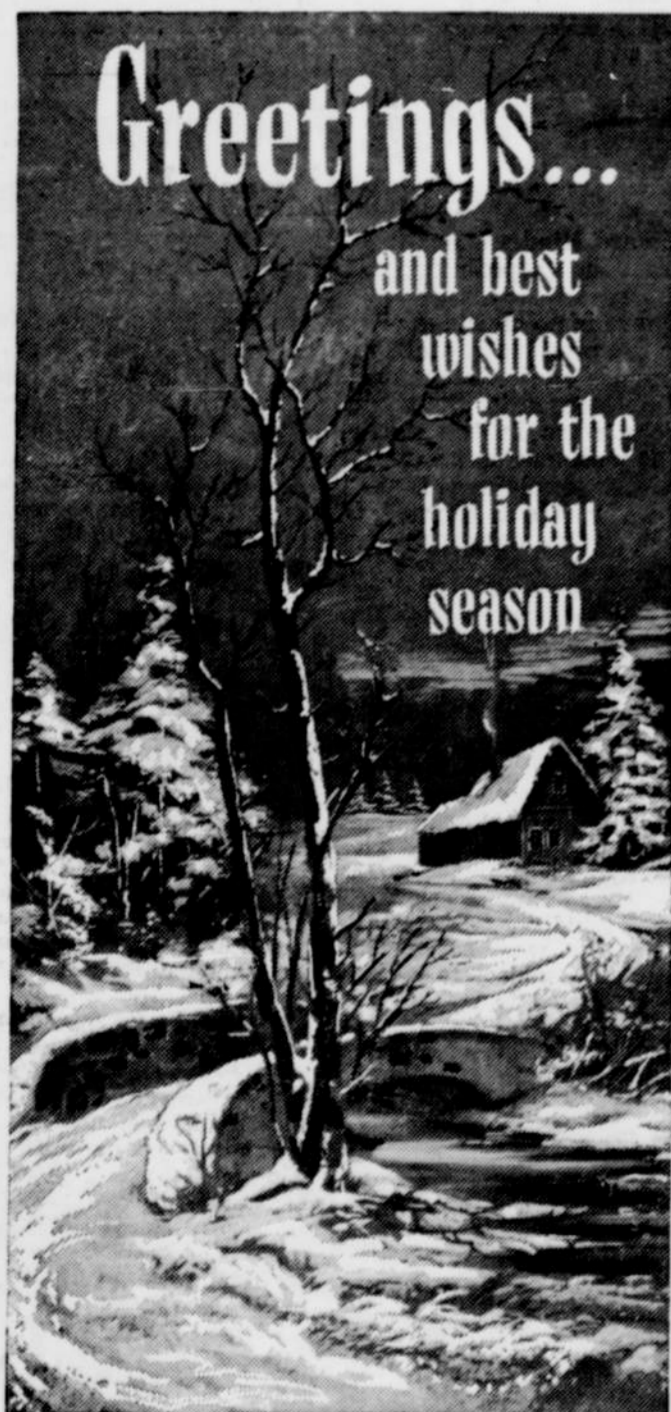
As we travel down life's highway —  
 The road that we must tread,  
 Have we lived our best for Jesus,  
 The truly Living God?  
 For He gave His life to save us;  
 He died upon the tree  
 Just to save a world of sinners,  
 The likes of you and me.  
 If we take Him as our Saviour  
 And let Him lead the way,  
 When the road of life is ended,  
 We will see a brighter day.



## Merry Christmas

Our heartiest good wishes for a happy and joyous Yuletide go to you and yours.

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### MAULDING CLINIC

### Methodist Church Holiday Activities Reported by Pastor

The Rev. Ralph A. Lawrence announces activities at Nyssa Methodist church for the coming week.

A Christmas Eve candlelighting service will be held at 7:30 Friday, Dec. 24. The Rev. Lawrence encourages families to attend as a group for this brief service featuring Christmas music by the choir and congregation.

Student recognition day will be held Sunday, Dec. 26. College students, servicemen and other post-high school young adults home for the holidays will be honored during the 11 o'clock morning service. A coffee hour will also be held following the worship service.

#### Two-Day Youth Rally Slated

The Nyssa church will host a Christmas rally for older youth of the Idaho conference on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 29-30. The meeting is open to all students, working men and women between the ages of 18 and 23 and all high school seniors.

Speaker will be the Rev. Dennis Mullins of La Grande, campus minister at Eastern Oregon college, who will discuss "Can Faith Survive?" The Rev. Mullins is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of Apple Valley.

#### ADRIAN CHURCH SLATES CAROLING PARTY, DINNER

Families of Adrian Community church will hold a caroling party Sunday evening, Dec. 26, and will meet later for refreshments at the church.

There will be a potluck dinner Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at the church for members of the congregation and their friends. Serving will begin at 7 o'clock.

#### HOSTS METHODIST CIRCLE

Mrs. Waldo Smalley was hostess last Thursday afternoon for the Marcia Ball circle of the Methodist church. In attendance were 10 members and two guests. Cookie plates were made for the shut-ins and elderly friends of the women.

The program was given by Pauline Boston on the last lesson in the study, "Word With Power."

Classifieds Bring Results!

### Sunday Farewell Service to Honor LDS Missionary



ROY M. GIBSON  
... To Leave in January

Roy M. Gibson will be honored at a farewell testimonial service to be held at 7:30 Sunday evening, Dec. 26, at the Owyhee ward chapel. He has accepted a call to fulfill a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and will report to the mission home in Salt Lake City on Jan. 10, 1966. He will leave Jan. 17 for the Northern Indian mission with headquarters in Rapid City, S.D.

Elder Gibson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Gibson of route 2, Nyssa. He was graduated from the local high school and has been attending Weber State college at Ogden, Utah.

Friends of the missionary and his family are invited to attend this Sunday evening farewell service.

#### CHURCH DINNER HELD

A potluck dinner and Christmas party was held Sunday evening by members of St. Bridget's Catholic church in the parish hall. Following the meal, a program was presented by the children of the church. A special feature of the evening was a visit from Santa Claus.

### Butte Congregation Plans Watch Service

The Rev. R. A. Hadeen, pastor of Malheur Butte Conservative Baptist church, will speak on the subject, "The Highway to Blessing," during the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service.

The Century class will sponsor the 2:30 afternoon service at the Vale rest home. The church choir will sing several selections from their recent Christmas Musicale and Pastor Hadeen will give a gospel message.

Baptist Youth Fellowship and Adult Bible classes will resume their regular schedule this week, beginning at 7 p.m.

The evening service begins at 8 o'clock with inspiration and special music provided by the choir.

The Women's Bible study and prayer group which meets at the parsonage every Tuesday will be canceled for next week only.

The Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer meeting will be held as usual at 8 o'clock and the choir will practice at 9 p.m.

On Thursday, young people of the church will go to Nampa for a special Christmas Vacation Youth Rally which will be held at the Church of the Open Door.

There will be a Watch Night service at 8 o'clock Friday, Dec. 31, in the church. A film, "The Great Discovery," will be shown, refreshments served and time spent in prayer as the old year goes out and the New Year comes in.

#### ARRIVES FROM EOC

Miss Linda Wilson arrived during the weekend from Eastern Oregon college in La Grande to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, other relatives and friends.

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Peace

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...and warmest wishes to all our friends

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