

**CONSERVATIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

A special Christmas Day service will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Thursday. The service will include special vocal and instrumental music and the

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concluding message by the pastor on "The Bethlehem Babe." Everyone is welcome to attend. On Sunday, as a part of the 11 a.m. service, the following newly elected officers will be installed by Pastor Arthur Coats: Harlan Meyer, deacon; Larry Bauman, Sunday School superintendent; Bob Ellis, assistant superintendent; Patty Imada, Sunday School secretary; Jim Robinson, treasurer; Bob Ellis, financial secretary; Judy Robinson, clerk; Howard Imada, head usher; Lorraine Bauman, deaconess; Harlan Meyer, Camp Ekanah trustee; and Lois Page, historian.

Information on some 400 available training courses on subjects related to community service work can be obtained from the Lila Acheson Wallace School of Community Service and Public Affairs at the University of Oregon.

**Community Youth Vacation Fun**

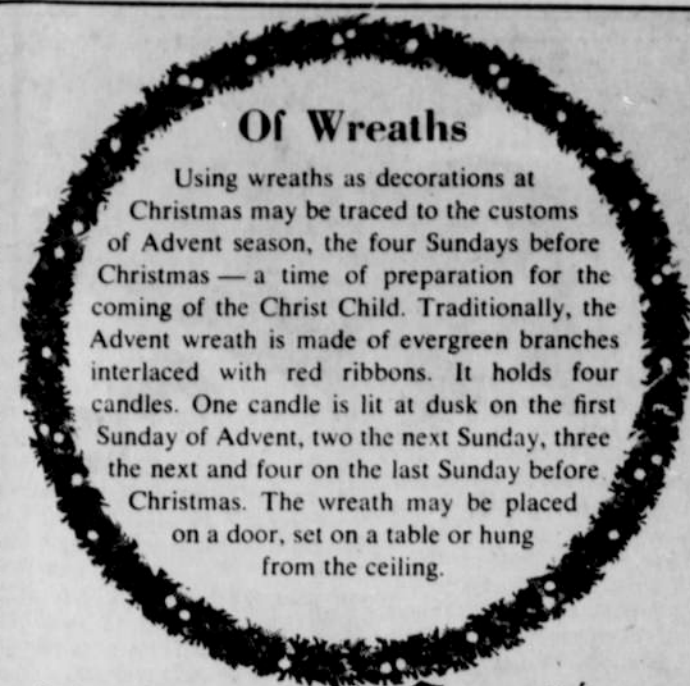
What to do with time during vacation from school? This is a question teenagers are asking. In an effort to provide answers to this question, a community Youth Week is being planned by the Church of the Nazarene. A schedule of activities running each evening from December 28 to January 4 has been arranged, with an invitation extended to all youth of the community to share the fun.

Highlights of the week of activities may be Tuesday's feature motion picture for young people, "Downbeat", to be shown at the Church of the Nazarene, and the Friday banquet scheduled for the Methodist Fellowship Hall. Speaker for the banquet will be Jim Bond, former All American basketball player and member of the 1956

Olympic team, presently pastor of College Church of the Nazarene in Nampa.

An informative program is planned for this Sunday evening, Dec. 28, as a kick-off for Youth Week. Sergeant Johnson, Ada County Sheriff's Department, will be speaking and answering questions regarding problems involved with drug usage. Both youth and parents are invited to share in this meeting which is to begin at 6:45 p.m.

A detailed schedule of the activities is posted throughout the community for reference so that as many people as possible may know about and share in the community Youth Week activities. Further information may be secured by calling either of the co-chairmen, Barbara Fitzsimmons or Dave Manley.



**Of Wreaths**

Using wreaths as decorations at Christmas may be traced to the customs of Advent season, the four Sundays before Christmas—a time of preparation for the coming of the Christ Child. Traditionally, the Advent wreath is made of evergreen branches interlaced with red ribbons. It holds four candles. One candle is lit at dusk on the first Sunday of Advent, two the next Sunday, three the next and four on the last Sunday before Christmas. The wreath may be placed on a door, set on a table or hung from the ceiling.

**Christmas Greetings**

**MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

At a recent meeting of the Snake River Valley Music Teachers Association, held at the home of Mrs. Robert Johnson, Parma, Idaho, officers were elected for the year 1970.

Those who will guide the organization through the coming year are: Mrs. Robert Johnson, president, Parma; Mrs. Connie Keller, vice-president, New Plymouth; Mrs. Elvin Ballou, secretary, Nyssa; and Mrs. Louis J. Wettstein, treasurer, Ontario.

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**Muletide Greetings**

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