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MORE SERIOUS XMAS THIS YEAR ATTEND CHURCH

It may be expected that Christmas in the troubled world of 1950 will be celebrated with greater seriousness and fervency than before. Such is the anticipation at Trinity Lutheran Church in Parkland. Therefore, a program of two special festival services is on the calendar for the inspiration of all who come. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all who are desirous of joining in the worship of the Child of Bethlehem.

Following a full calendar of three Advent services and Sunday School on Sunday morning, the first Christmas festival service will be held Christmas eve at 11 p. m. This service of carols and candle lighting in the setting of the decorated and candle lighted church has become an annual event that has won much favor. The theme of the sermon to be delivered by Dr. Steen, the pastor, is "The Miracle of Christmas." Mrs. Malmin, at the organ, will play as special numbers a Danish arrangement of "Silent Night" by Malling; "O Come All Ye Faithful" by Loret; and "March of the Magi" by DuBois. The choir, under the direction of Dr. M. S. Monson, and soloists will add to the festive occasion.

The festival service of Christmas day is at 11 a. m. Dr. Steen will use as his theme "The Necessity of Christmas." Mrs. Malmin will feature a Norwegian arrangement by Forwald of "Silent Night"; "Carillon" by Dierne; and "March of the Magi" by DuBois. The choir and soloists will appear at this service also.

Parkland Lutheran Choir Gives Concert

The choir of Parkland Lutheran church will present a concert at 4 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 24, in the Memorial church, 123rd and Pacific.

Under the direction of Vicar Richard Hawley, the choir will sing a group of Bach Advent-Christmas chorals including: "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come"; "Zion Hears the Watchmen Singing" from the church cantata No. 140, and "Sheep May Safely Graze"; the latter to be accompanied by Miss Alice Stockton, violinist.

"Comfort Ye", aria from Handel's Messiah will be sung by Allen Daniels. Also scheduled is the singing of "He Shall Feed His Flock" by the children of Parkland Concordia Lutheran school.

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WELCOME KIDS TO FRIDAY NITE XMAS PROGRAM

Welcome, all kids in the area! Sponsored by the Parkland and Brookdale merchants, the community Christmas tree program will be held tomorrow evening, Dec. 22, on the Parkland school grounds.

Activities get under way at 6 p. m. when a sound truck will begin setting the Christmas atmosphere with recordings. Jimmy Rogers Radio and Appliance firm is donating the use of the sound truck.

At 7 p. m. the program will open with Orville Weeks as master of ceremonies. Introductions will be made and credit given where due—to the merchants, the Girl Scouts under Mrs. P. E. Bondo, members of the PLC orchestra under the direction of Harley I. Christopherson. Brookdale Lumber is donating the use of the platform truck.

"Silent Night" will be sung by all, followed by the Girl Scouts rendition of "Jolly Old St. Nick."

Then, Old Santa, himself, will arrive on the Parkland fire truck. He will greet the children and lead them in "The First Noel." After the singing, Santa will select helpers and begin passing out candy to all the children.

The Girl Scouts will also sing "Away in the Manger" and "Upon the House Top." And there will be more singing and the orchestra will play "Jingle Bells."

And finally, as Santa is leaving, he will hear the audience in "Joy to the World."

Committee members who worked hard on this annual affair include Forest Leonard, chairman, Trav Dwyer, Al Grodqvig and Arne Sunset.

Parkland Lutheran

W. C. Gullixson, Pastor
Sunday, Dec. 24: Morning Service 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Choir concert—4 p. m.

Christmas Day, Dec. 25—Festival Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 26—Children's Christmas Service, 7:30 p. m.

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The Spirit of Christmas

By S. C. EASTVOLD

President, Pacific Lutheran College

The spirit of war is everywhere in the universe. We live in a frustrated, troubled and chaotic world. Aggressors are on the march. Nothing is regarded as sacred by those who resort to guns and tanks and ships to gain their selfish and greedy ends. Warring machines dominate in earth and sky and sea.

Even the world of nature is hostile to the joys and hopes of humanity. There are storms that sweep from the frigid zones to freeze and congeal the earth. There are floods that carry away homes and loved ones, leaving in their water-swept paths wrecks and devastation. There are droughts that stunt the growing crops of grain and fruit. There are poisons that kill the life in nature and enter flesh and blood to send beast and man to their graves. It is a sorry spectacle which presses oceans of tears from the emotions of mankind.



If there were no Christmas, we would need to create one. To meet the needs of a sin-cursed humanity, Christmas is an absolute necessity. The soul crieth after "The Spirit of Christmas."

But we need not create Christmas. God, the Father Almighty, has satisfied this great need. He has provided the real "Spirit of Christmas" for us. *God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.* The gift is as far-reaching as sin. The Prince of Peace is as much everywhere as is the Prince of War!

Jesus, the Savior is born. Therein lies the basic reason for a merry Christmas. No sweeter story has ever been told. It never grows old. It is ever new. The Bethlehem manger still reveals God's infinite love—the great "mystery of Godliness, God manifest in the flesh." The true believer in Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of the world sees in that act of God's grace the end of sin on earth at last and the only hope for the world. His name betokens a Savior from sin. With this great truth, the Christian may be as optimistic as a seed catalogue. He is on the winning side. All reverses are only temporary. Even a coward should fight when he is on the winning side of a battle. The great war on sin was won at Calvary; now through a few centuries the mopping-up is going on. Now every believer may join in the angel's Christmas song of victory, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."

We are nearing the memorable day of Christ's birth. God will again set His Son in our midst as a Child! All meanness stops with a lovely child playing and cooing in the midst of things. Millions of people in many lands will relax as the Christmas story is retold from pulpits, over the air, in family circles, and in lonely outposts. "The Spirit of Christmas" will be as universal as the Spirit of war! It will be in the hearts of soldiers, sailors, marines, and flying men. Many will go to battle with Christ in their minds and prayers. Many will lie down to die in peace, even while their life blood oozes in battle fields of man-made wars.

Some will find it difficult to approach the birthday of our Lord with minds of peace. Some are feverish, wordy and of a secular mind. For such people Christmas will be a poor and perfunctory celebration. They may even substitute the spirit of alcohol for "The Spirit of Christmas." Others will be sad because of the loss of health, property, loved ones, or on account of some special misfortune.

"The Spirit of Christmas" is not dependent upon prosperity, nor is it driven out because of misfortune. The reverse is often the case. True Christmas joy is not dependent upon carnal pleasure, nor is it built upon economic security. "The Spirit of Christmas" is a perpetual joy which lasts throughout the years and is an abiding peace which passeth all understanding. It comes to the heart of the forgiven sinner through faith in the Savior Who was born of the Virgin Mary at Bethlehem, and Who died for the salvation of the world at Calvary, and Who ever liveth at the right hand of God in Heaven as the Intercessor, and Who will soon come to judge the quick and the dead. Such a believer is on the right beam, and he can afford to be always joyful. Christmas time is a renewing of his spirit. Such a man has a joy which is fool proof, and it stands all tests amid the vicissitudes of time. It is born from above by the Holy Spirit of God, and does not fluctuate like the weathercock, for it is as sturdy as God.

All classes of people may catch "The Spirit of Christmas," or, better, may be caught by it. How, you ask? Listen! Forget what you have done for others and remember what others have done for you—chiefly, what God has done for you in this marvelous offer of salvation by grace; lay aside all thought regarding what the world owes you and remember your debt to the world; do not seek your own pleasure and fortune first, but rather seek the well-being of others; reach out your helping hand to the orphan, to the widow, the poverty-stricken, and the friendless; make a grave in which you bury your ugliness and meanness, and let your love, kindness, and sympathy for all people be stronger than death; let your faith in the Christ-child be inspired through the Means of Grace, namely, God's Word and the Sacraments as instituted by Jesus Christ.

Ah! my friends, you who are just now discouraged, destitute, sick, tired, lonely, friendless, or far from home and loved ones, "The Spirit of Christmas" is where you are. Let it into your heart! We proclaim heaven's message concerning the glad tidings of great joy which brings eternal riches to every penitent and believing soul. Amen.

MIDLAND NEWS

By Mrs. Lois Johann

Robert Clinton was unanimously elected president of the Midland Improvement Club when they met for their regular meeting last Wednesday at the Midland hall. To aid Mr. Clinton as vice-president will be James Hartley and secretary Nonie Hartley and treasurer Lewis McCortor. Several complaints on the curtailed bus service in the area were heard and will be given to the proper authorities. Fire Chief David McPherson announced that dates have been chosen for the starting of the first aid classes and will be announced in this column next week along with the location to be used.

Helping Hand

The Helping Hand Club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Charles Berg on 91st Street. A potluck luncheon was served after which the afternoon was spent in singing carols, a gift exchange and playing games.

Teenage Party

The Dawson Field Teen-agers held their first party last Thursday evening when they had a Christmas party. The boys and girls decorated the room and trimmed a tree while another committee canvassed the mothers for refreshments which were furnished

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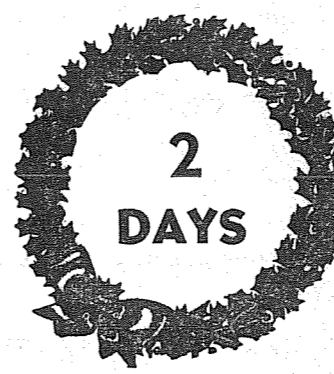
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We will be back with you on
Thursday, January 4th

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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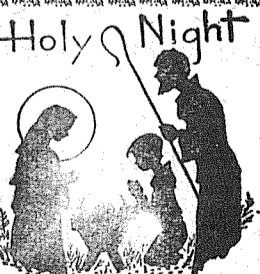
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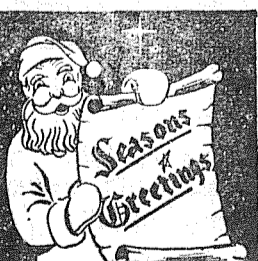
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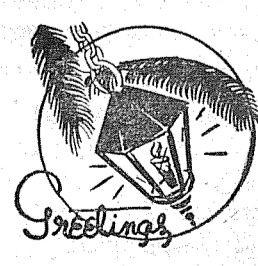
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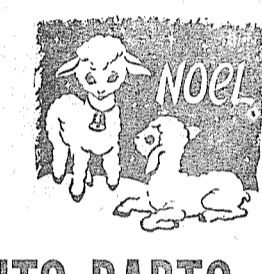
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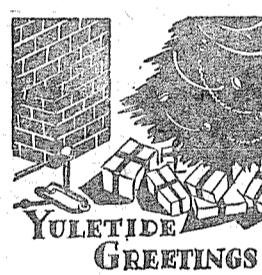
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POSTMASTERS Mrs. Charles C. Philpotts of Spanaway and Jack Quill of Parkland were recipients of the Pierce County Tuberculosis association's merit certificates for last year's Christmas Seal Drive.

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S-W-C

By Mrs. Ray Gogan
GR. 3127

Cub Pack 92 met at the Collins gym Wednesday, Dec. 13, with cub master Vonan Curtis presiding. Cubs graduated were Paul Purdue and Buddy Root. Paul Purdue and David Anderson also received Webelos badges.

Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, and Girl Scouts from Collins will meet at Collins grange Tuesday evening, Dec. 26 for a Christmas party.
Mr. Emory Newton of Mile B road underwent surgery at St. Joseph's hospital Monday morning. It is reported that he is getting along fine and will be able to receive visitors in a few days.

Dennis Freeman, also of Mile B road who was hospitalized with rheumatic fever about 10 days ago, has responded well to treatment and is facing the next several weeks in bed to rest and recover.

S-W-C Fire Auxiliary will meet for election of officers Wednesday, Dec. 27. Following the meeting will be the Christmas party for firemen and their families.
A happy Holiday to everyone.

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SPAN-WAY NEWS

Due to the hard work of the Spanaway Christmas Community Tree Committee the lovely Christmas display was ready Sunday evening.

Spanawayites are very proud of it and do invite folks of other communities to come see and enjoy.

The Christmas committee wish to thank all those who helped but it seems to me that the community should give the Club a vote of thanks instead.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Long are the proud parents of a baby girl.

At the Spanaway Methodist Church, a Christmas program will be given by the children during Sunday school hour, 10 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 24. There will be a special ending where the entire audience bring their gifts of canned soup, fruit juices or toy gifts wrapped and place them in a cradle. These will be later taken to the Tacoma Community House for distribution.

This is the only Christmas program and both parents and children are invited. Mrs. Dorothy Winston has charge of the program.

At 11 a. m. the regular church service will be rendered by Rev. Bryan Brady.

The building of a car garage at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Pillsbury of First street, was turned into a building bee. Friends came Sunday and by night the garage was near completion.

The St. Benedicts Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Kintz, Monday, Dec. 11. Plans were made for a Christmas party for the children of the elementary school age of the parish, to be held Saturday, Dec. 23 from 2 to 4 p. m. at the Marymount Academy. All children in this age group are invited.

A very inspiring talk was given by Father William Grier. Luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Arthur Kintz and co-hostess, Mrs. Ted Kintz.

Mrs. Edith Ohls has been seriously ill in a local hospital for over a month. It is very touching to see her beautiful cocker spaniel who has refused to touch food since she has been in the hospital. The veterinarian says he will die because he is heart broken at not seeing her.

Mrs. Charles Thresell of Roy has just recently returned from a three-week trip to California. She was as far south as San Diego. She encountered very bad road conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gallagher and family, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Don McLellan have returned to their home in Sumner. Mrs. Gallagher is very much improved since her serious illness.

NEWS FROM MIDLAND By Mrs. Lois Johann

and served with the aid of the Dawson Recreation club. About 55 teenagers were present for the games and dancing under the direction of Miss Doris Beardsley and Hank Brown. The teen-age party for this Thursday (o-night) has been cancelled as the Midland school program has been scheduled at this time. There will be a party between Christmas and New Years however on Dec. 28.

Potluck Luncheon

The Midland W. C. T. U. will hold its Christmas meeting and party at the home of Mrs. August Elmquist, Tuesday, Dec. 26. A 12:30 potluck luncheon will be served followed by a short business meeting and program. Mrs. Floy Barwick, Pierce County president will present the group with a special reading and Mrs. Esther Thompson will entertain with a Christmas solo. There will be other Christmas numbers followed by an exchange of gifts. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Shockley Returns

Friends of Mr. O. Shockley of 95th and Madison will be happy to learn that after a week's sojourn at a local hospital Mr. Shockley was able to return to his home Tuesday. The doctor pronounces his condition as satisfactory after a very serious attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fette, former Midland residents are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby daughter, their fourth, last week at Tacoma General hospital. Mr. Fette is a past president of the Harvard-Midland P-TA and Mr. Fette is employed at the Midland Food Center.

Honor Husbands
The members of the La Fleur Garden club entertained in honor of their husbands last Saturday evening with a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rolfe. After dinner the group played games, exchanged gifts and revealed the identity of their secret pals for the past year.

Rafters Ring

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Harvard, Midland and Larchmont Fire department gave their annual Christmas party for the firemen and youngsters last Sunday evening at the Midland Improvement club hall. The families of the fire dept. number over 100 with all present so they were able to make the rafters ring with welcome for Old Saint Nick when he appeared for his annual visit. The 15-foot tree with its beautiful trimmings and gifts and candy for all was the high spot for all the youngsters.

Joyce Vance was general chairman for the affair with Mrs. Otto Bergmann as co-chairman. Program chairmen were Mrs. Harvey Weeks and Mrs. David McPherson; decorations, Mrs. Don Kemp and Mrs. William Shanahan; treats, Alma Gemmill, Mrs. Andrew Christensen and Mrs. Nels Swolgaard; kitchen, Mesdames Clarence Johann, James Hartley, Floyd Jensen and George Turner and gathering items for the Christmas baskets Mesdames Frank Johnson, Victor Eschpeter and Chet Robinson.

Clover Leafers
The Pierce County Senior 4-H met

for their regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 13 at Firgrove. Paul Hawkins, president in charge. Following the regular business meeting a roller skating party for the Senior 4-H club was discussed. A definite date and place of the party will be made at the next meeting which will be held Jan. 10.

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THANK YOU, good friends, for your patronage throughout the year. May Christmas bring you every joy, and may the coming year be bright with happiness to you and yours.



JOHNSON'S DRUG
Bill Johnson and Employees
Across Parkland Post Office GRanite 7333

CHRISTMAS, the season when bells ring joyously and folks like us wish folks like you a Merry, Merry Christmas.



COLLEGE CLEANERS
Ray and Bertha Ladwig
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THANK YOU for your kind patronage in the past. May you and yours have the Merriest Christmas and the Happiest New Year.



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Fred W. Danielson, Mrs. Marjorie Rolfe
Garfield Street PARKLAND GRanite 3113

MAY YOU ENJOY your holiday with the same heartfelt pleasure we take in serving you!



MEL PEDERSEN, CONTR.
Parkland Theatre Building GRanite 8581

MAY THE SPIRIT of the season light your way with its eternal good cheer.



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TO ALL our good friends—We extend a sincere wish for a memorable holiday.



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Forrest, Bob and Don Leonard
GR. 7222 (Motel) 127th & Pacific GR. 9996 (Service)

OUR SINCERE Thanks to all our patrons and business associates for their friendship, cooperation and loyalty. To all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



ANDERSON CHEVRON SERV.
Cliff and Martha Anderson & Bob Rice
Mt. Highway at Henry Berger Road SPANAWAY GR. 6465

LET Christmas joy pop right into your home. Our heart-felt wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



POP'S POP CORN
Joe and Aimee Bunnell
West Garfield St. PARKLAND Pop Corn As You Like It

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