

# Churches to Observe Nativity In Special Sunday Services

Many churches will have their Christmas programs and special Christmas music this Sunday.

In the First Baptist Church, Morehead City, there will be a candlelight service at 4:30 p.m. Sunday. The choir will present the Christmas cantata, "The Song of the Angels, under the Direction of Ralph Wade, minister of music. Pianist will be Mrs. Ralph Wade, with Mrs. George Mizesko at the organ.

Soloists will be Miss Dixie Parker, Miss Virginia Thompson, Miss Cynthia Davis, Elbert Pittman and Miss Georgia Mizesko.

The junior and young people's choirs will sing also.

At the 11 a.m. service in First Baptist Church Dr. J. L. Carrick, interim pastor, will speak on "The Spirit of Christmas." The senior choir will sing "For Unto You a Child is Born and the Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah. Mrs. Mizesko will be organist and Miss Thompson pianist.

The First Free Will Baptist choir, Morehead City, will present

a Christmas story, The Inn, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Seldon Bullard will be the narrator. Mrs. Leslie Wade will be pianist. Members of the choir are Miss Peggy Ann Davis, Mrs. C. B. Dudley, Miss Ruby Carol Eubanks, Willie Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Seibert Morris, Miss Ada Sue Morris, Mrs. Albert McElmon Sr., Miss Claudia Saratowski and Mrs. Floyd Winberry.

At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday there will be special Christmas songs and recitations at the First Free Will Church.

The Rev. Seldon Bullard, pastor, invites everyone to the church Yuletide services.

The Christmas Inheritance will be the name of the Christmas pageant to be presented by the Senior High Fellowship and the choir in Wildwood Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

At the 11 a.m. service Sunday the pastor, the Rev. Al. Daniel, will present The Shepherd Tells His Story.

The Sunday School Christmas party will be held at 7 p.m. Tues-

day. There will be a Christmas tree and treats for children.

The pastor will spend the Christmas holidays, Dec. 24 through Dec. 31, at his home in Reidsville. Dr. L. A. Taylor, executive secretary, Wilmington Presbytery, will conduct the service in the church Sunday morning, Dec. 28.

The Last Shopping Days will be the topic of the sermon by the Rev. Aaron Lippard, pastor of St. Timothy's Lutheran Mission, Havelock, at 11 a.m. Sunday. The Christmas communion will be administered.

The sermonette for children will be "The Christmas Tree's Story." At a special service at 7 p.m. Sunday the Sunday School will present the program, "Now Sing We. V. E. Meinke, Sunday School superintendent, will distribute treats to the children afterwards.

There will be a Christmas Eve candlelight service at St. Timothy's at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The Christmas Eve service in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Morehead City, will begin at 11:15 p.m., preceded by an organ prelude of carols beginning at 10:45 p.m.

Ministers who would like to announce Christmas programs, services or meetings in Tuesday's NEWS-TIMES are requested to have the information in the newspaper office by noon tomorrow, Saturday.

## Rotary Candidate Speaks to Newport Rotarians Monday

Tommy Foscoe, Maysville, a candidate for Rotary district governor, was guest speaker at the Newport Rotary Club meeting at the school lunch room Monday night. He discussed gratitude as it affects Rotarians.

Mr. Foscoe said gratitude was generated through the four avenues of service: club service, community service, vocational service and international service. He was the guest of president and program chairman Junius Creech.

James Holton, Cherry Point, was the guest of Rotarian Derryl Garner. Sterling Pelletier, Maysville, was a visitor.

The club will have a ladies night Christmas party at 6:30 Monday night, at the school lunch room.

## Lions, Firemen Announce Free Show at Atlantic

As a special Christmas event, the Down East Lions and the Down East Fire Department will sponsor a free show and Santa will make a visit at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the fire department recreation building, Atlantic.

The Lions and firemen say everyone is welcome, from 1 to 100 years of age.

Brazil, Ind. (AP)—Perhaps it was just as well that Mrs. Charles Rector shot the snake she caught swallowing an egg in her henhouse. The egg the reptile was gulping was made of glass.



Dec. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniels of Charlotte, are home visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Daniels, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith a few days.

Several of the men working at Oregon Inlet were home for the weekend with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gaskill of Florida are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gaskill, a few days.

Mr. Edwin Daniels of Otway spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Daniels.

Everyone is welcome to attend Christmas services at the Free Will Baptist Church Saturday night, Dec. 20. The speaker will be the Rev. Winston Sweeney of Stacy.

A Christmas program will be given at the Methodist Church Tuesday night, Dec. 23. Everyone is cordially welcome to attend.

Mr. Ivy Daniels of Maryland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Daniels and sister, Mrs. Bessie Smith, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Garner of Southport are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Garner until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones and son of Newport News, Va., returned home Saturday night due to the funeral of Mr. Jones' grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Jones of Harkers Landing.

The Rev. W. R. Hale of Sea Level filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

## What, No Christmas?

(Editor's Note: The following essay was written by a Morehead City student who is attending Campbell College. He asks that he not be identified. You may not agree with what is said here, but it reveals what at least one college student — and maybe more — are thinking).

Yes, no Christmas this year. Santa is coming with all his toys, but as far as Christ is concerned there will be no Christmas. Put yourself in Jesus' place, sitting at the right hand of God.

Jesus looks down to see what happens on His birthday, but what's this, everyone is giving each other gifts, but none for Jesus. Think, how would you feel if your "friends" came to your birthday party and gave gifts to one another; how would you feel? No, there will be no Christmas for Jesus.

Santa will be around this Christmas, however, who or what is Santa? Santa is nothing... except the biggest tool the Devil has in getting people away from the main reason of Christmas.

You may say Santa hasn't done anything to hurt Christmas, but ask twenty children between the age of 3 and 8 what Christmas is to them. If you get one out of this number to say Jesus' birthday, whom may I ask, did you ask?

Some Christians would even say a child this young does not know what Jesus is "supposed" to mean to him. Maybe so, but tell your child of Santa, then when he finds there is no Santa, try and tell him about Jesus. Do you think your child will believe you now, after the lie he was told of Santa?

Love is the most important theme of Christmas, because God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that through Him the world might have eternal life. Jesus said in St. John 15:12, "This is my commandment, that ye love one another as I have loved you."

Yes, there is so much love; this Christmas we may receive a Third World War as a present. Racial problems are appearing all through the US. Is this an act of love? Jesus said, "Love one another as

I have loved you." Jesus didn't say love the "white man" as I have loved him, but love the world as I have loved the world.

Your pastor may say that the Negro is all right in his place, but who is your pastor? Is he Jesus Christ, the Son of the "Living God"? You have probably heard people say, "I don't want to be in Heaven, if Negroes are going to be there". That's just fine, if that's what they choose; there'll be just as many, if not more in Hell with them.

The reason Christ is not in the hearts of the world today. There are thousands of "church members" that are going to burn in Hell, because they knew not Jesus in their heart.

If you have your doubts about there being a Hell read Revelations, then look around at some of the world's people, where but Hell can they go? You may think you're fine, if you've been good all of your life; but Jesus said, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

How can we put Christ back in Christmas? The first thing to do, when putting Christ back in Christmas is to put Him in your heart. To put Jesus in your heart you must do three things.

First you must realize the need of a Savior.

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.—Rom. 3:23.

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Rom. 6:23.

Secondly you must repent.

Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions: so iniquity shall not be your ruin. Ezek. 18:30.

Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. Luke 13:5.

Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. John 6:37.

The third step to salvation is through faith receive Christ as your personal Savior.

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved. Acts 16:31.

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him. John 3:36.

Jesus stands at your door knocking now, will you let Him in. Just open your heart and let Him in. If you have accepted Christ, let Him guide your life, as well as your Christmas.

This paper is not meant to cause any trouble between anyone, or any number of persons, but is written in hope of drawing someone closer to Jesus. If the country we live in would turn to God, and pray together as a Christian nation we could pray the world out of its present state.

How can anyone think the US can do anything without God? We have heard many speeches concerning the world's problems, but not once have our leaders asked us to get on our knees.

May God Have Mercy on Our Falling Away Nation.

## Men Stage Eating Contest for Tab

Norfolk, Va. (AP)—When Melvin Hughes and Harvey Howlett enter a restaurant the waitresses roll up their sleeves. The two stage an eating contest with the tab going to the first to stop packing it away.

Hughes won a recent match by chomping through a hot roast beef dinner with potatoes, gravy and bread; one hot turkey dinner with the same; four cheeseburgers; one bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich; a side order of fried potatoes; one large soft drink; two glasses of milk and apple pie.

## Retired Marine Sergeant Plans to be Missionary



M/Sgt. Robert J. Jernigan, who retired from the Marine Corps at Cherry Point Nov. 30, looks over the world-wide mission territory on a map. The former non-commissioned officer in charge of the air station's education office, plans to enter missionary work after completing his schooling for the Baptist ministry.

By S/SGT. JACK BAIRD

Cherry Point — "Now you can stop listening to other peoples' troubles," a fellow Marine advised M/Sgt. Robert J. Jernigan, of Newport, when the latter retired here on Nov. 30 after 20 years of service.

"To the contrary," replied Jernigan, "I plan to go right on helping people."

While serving as non-commissioned officer in charge of the air station education office, Jernigan counseled and assisted hundreds of Marines with their educational problems. Now that he is retired, he plans to enter Campbell College, Buie's Creek, to study for the Baptist ministry.

After further schooling at Wake Forest Seminary, Jernigan hopes to serve as a missionary in Japan. Sergeant Jernigan first became interested in missionary work when he reported to Camp Giftu, Japan, for duty with the Third Marine Division. He spent much of his off-duty time assisting missionaries and aiding children in nearby orphanages.

In June 1955, he helped organize a drive to raise funds for a new church in Giftu. The church was subsequently built and dedicated in Sept. 1955.

Jernigan returned to the US and Cherry Point in January 1956. He had previously served aboard the air station from November 1952 to September 1954.

A native of Savannah, Ga., Jernigan first enlisted in the Marine Corps July 13, 1938. He is the son of Mr. Thomas J. Jernigan, Reidsville, Ga., and is married to the former Miss Kate Porter, of Col-

ins, Ga. They live in Newport with their six children, Robert J. Jr., 14; Jessica, 12; Hugh, 11; Kenneth, 5; Elizabeth, 2; and Mary, 1 mo.

## Railway Express Assists CARE



A \$1,000,000 campaign to help the free world's neediest refugees has been launched by CARE as the first major effort of its 10th anniversary year.

Contributions from the American public will send CARE relief and self-help packages to supplement existing programs in seven areas where the refugee problem is most pressing, it was announced today by the chairman of the local CARE Committee, D. H. Rowe, agent, Railway Express Agency.

It was urged that donations in any amount be sent immediately to: "CARE Refugee Campaign," Railway Express Agency, Morehead City, N. C.

Contributions to the local drive, for which acknowledgement receipts are given, will be forwarded to CARE's New York headquarters and allocated toward more than 20 types of packages. Depending upon the refugee requirements in each area, these range from \$1 units of US farm surplus to \$6 and \$10 textile packages and \$90 sewing machines to turn the fabrics into clothing.

CARE's American Mission Chiefs overseas will make the distribu-

Dec. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Simpson were in New Bern Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lupton spent Sunday visiting relatives at Cedar Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pake of Williston visited Mrs. Julia Pake last Tuesday night.

Mr. Allen Lupton spent Monday at Cedar Island.

Mrs. Ollie Bell visited Mrs. Dallas Willis Tuesday.

Mrs. Jimmie Roarty who was called away due to the illness of her father returned home last week.

tions, on the basis of greatest need. Each package will bear the name and address of the American donor. Except for the \$1 units, donors in turn will get receipts signed by the package recipients.

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