

Church Notices

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)
 Rev. Samuel Lee, pastor
 Miss Helen May, assistant to the pastor
 Sunday - school, 9:45 a.m.; church school nursery class, 11 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.
 The spiritual life group will meet in the pastor's study at 3 p.m., on Monday.
 The senior high Westminister fellowship will meet in the basement of the church from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday.
 The church choir will practice Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.
 Circle I will meet Thursday, December 17, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lundgren at 1 p.m., for a covered dish luncheon. There will be a gift exchange.
 Circle III will meet at the home of Mrs. Bill Artus at 7:45 p.m.
 The Sunday-school will present a Christmas program at 7 p.m., on December 20. There will be recitations by the younger children, and a nativity pageant by the older classes of the Sunday-school.

WESLEYAN METHODIST (O'Neill)
 Rev. Melvin Grossbach, pastor
 Saturday, December 19: Children's practice for the Christmas program, 1 p.m.
 Sunday, December 20: Sunday-school at 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.
 Christmas program at 8 p.m. Center, Union Sunday-school is cooperating in the giving of this program in honor of the virgin birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 Watch night service is being planned for December 31. Singing and cake for lunch at 9:30 p.m. Two American Bible society films at 10:30 p.m., followed by communion service.
 The prayer conference group is planning to meet with us at this time. However, everyone is welcome to attend our services.

CENTER UNION (O'Neill)
 Rev. Melvin Grossbach, pastor
 Sunday, December 20: Worship at 10 a.m.; Sunday-school missed to participate in the program in the Wesleyan Methodist church in O'Neill.
 Wednesday, December 23: Midweek prayer meeting in the home of John Dick, 8 p.m.
 Sunday, December 27: A special service is being planned in honor of the Jim Parkers, who are observing their 50th wedding anniversary.

METHODIST (O'Neill)
 Rev. Wallace B. Smith, pastor
 Thursday, December 17: Choir practice at 7 p.m.; youth fellowship party at 8 p.m.
 Friday, December 18: Dorcas society with Mrs. Ray Eby, 2 p.m.
 Sunday, December 20: Cherub and junior choirs at 9:30 a.m.; church school at 9:45 a.m.; Christmas Sunday worship service with carols and hymns, scripture and sermon at 11 a.m. The community chorus presents the "Messiah" at 3 p.m., at the high school auditorium, at the church school Christmas program is at the church at 7:30 p.m.
 Monday, December 21: Wesleyan Service guild Christmas meeting. "Bring a guest and come at 8 p.m.," says the president, Mrs. Murel McClure. The meeting will be at the church.
 Tuesday, December 22: O'Neill folks are invited to come to the Emmet Methodist church's Christmas observance, 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday, December 24: A service of carols, candles and communion at your church at 11 p.m. Members and friends of the church may bring their Christmas time guests to this annual occasion of devotion.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD (O'Neill)
 Rev. Wayne A. Hall, pastor
 Thursday, December 17: There will be a fellowship meeting at Valentine. Services at 2:30, 6:30 and 7:45 p.m.
 Sunday, December 20: Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; Christmas message, 11 a.m.; Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday-school at 8 p.m. Included in the program will be the drama, "Christmas in the Cobbler Shop." The public is invited to the program.
 Hear "Revivaltime," the radio voice of the Assemblies of God. Beginning tonight you may hear this program at 10:30 o'clock over the ABC network.
 Tuesday, December 22: The CA meet at 8 p.m. All young people are welcome.
 Wednesday, December 23: We have our regular Bible study and prayer service.
 "Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift." II Cor. 9:15. At this Christmas season, let us open our heart's door and receive God's gift, the Lord Jesus Christ.
 We wish all a joyful Christmas.

METHODIST (Emmet)
 Rev. Wallace B. Smith, pastor
 Two special Christmas observances are available to the folks of the Emmet area. The first is on Sunday, December 20, at 9:45 a.m. This is the Christmas Sunday worship service which will include carols and hymns, scriptures, prayers and the sermon. A special invitation is extended to the members and friends of the church.
 The second observance is on Tuesday, December 22. On that evening at 7:30 o'clock the children of the church school, under the direction of Mrs. William Serck and Leah Serck, and assisted by youth and adult participants, will present the Christmas program. All members and friends of the church are invited.
 A welcome also is extended to the Emmet folks from the Methodist church at O'Neill to attend their Christmas observance. The first is Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock as the church school children bring their program. The second is Christmas eve, 11 o'clock, as we join in the service of carols, candles and communion.
 The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets with Mrs. Frieda McMillan at her home on Thursday, December 17, at 2 p.m. All women may attend. Bring a gift for the children's home; also, there will be a gift exchange.



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COMMUNITY (Stuart)
 Rev. D. D. Su, pastor
 Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.
 Youth and intermediate fellowship groups will meet tonight (Thursday), 7 o'clock. Choir rehearsal tonight, 8:30 o'clock.
 A Christmas program will be given by the Sunday-school on Sunday evening, December 20.
 A Christmas service will be held on Wednesday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock. The film, "Holy Night," will also be shown at this service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (O'Neill)
 Corner of Sixth and Grant
 John Thomas, minister
 Bible school, 10 a.m.; communion and preaching, 11 a.m.; evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
 Bible study and prayer session, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
 We invite everyone to attend these services.

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN (RFD, Ewing)
 Rev. Samuel Lee, pastor
 Miss Helen May, assistant to the pastor
 Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday-school follows the worship service.

METHODIST (Chambers)
 Rev. L. R. Hansberry, pastor
 Sunday-school, 10:30 a.m.; Clair Grimes, superintendent; worship, 11:30 a.m.

METHODIST (Page-Inman)
 Rev. Lisle E. Mewmaw, pastor
 Thursday, December 17: Page WSCS Christmas meeting, 2:30 p.m.; Page Christmas program rehearsal, 7:30 p.m. Everyone who is helping with the program please be present.
 Friday, December 18: Inman choir practice and MYF, 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday, December 20: Inman Christmas Sunday worship service with an offering for world service, 9:45 a.m.; Page Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; Dale Dtauffer, superintendent; Inman Sunday-school, 10:45 a.m.; Karl Keyes, superintendent; Page Christmas Sunday worship service with a special offering for world service, 11 a.m.; Page Christmas program, 7:30 p.m.; Inman Christmas program, 8 p.m.
 We welcome you.

Inman Methodist Notes
 The WSCS held its Christmas tea Thursday afternoon, December 1, with a good number of members and guests present. Mrs. Harvey A. Tompkins had charge of the program which had as its theme remembering Christ in Christmas. Rev. Lisle Mewmaw read the Christmas story from the bible, and the congregation sang the appropriate Christmas carols. Mrs. Lisle Mewmaw played piano solo "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." These six ladies presented an exercise entitled "Helping to Celebrate Christ's Birthday": Mrs. L. R. Tompkins, Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. I. L. Watson, Elsie Krueger, Mrs. Herbert Neilsen, and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins. An offering was received which would be sent to Mother's Jewel's Home in York. Mrs. I. L. Watson was the chairman of the refreshment committee with Mrs. Herbert Neilsen and Mrs. Roy Gannon assisting. Mrs. Melvin Lorenz and Mrs. James Runnals had charge of the tea tables which were beautifully appointed with candles, greens, and the dainty homemade candies, cookies and sandwiches. Mrs. Lew Kopecky, jr., and Miss Elsie Krueger poured.
 The youth choir met Thursday evening, December 10. The group decided to use part of its proceeds from the fall festival to purchase 20 youth hymnals. The next meeting of the youth choir will be Friday evening when the members will decorate the Christmas tree for the Christmas program Sunday evening, December 20.
 The official board met Thursday evening, December 10. Harvey Tompkins was appointed temporary chairman of the commission on membership and evangelism. It was decided to set the second Sunday of the month for baptism and reception of new members in the church. January 6 was set temporarily for a meeting of the parish council which will be held in the Inman church. The parish council is made up of officials members of the Page and Inman churches. It is planned to have a pot luck supper at this time. Rev. J. LaVerne Jay, district superintendent, plans to be with us for this supper and parish council meeting. It was also decided to install two rest rooms in the Maxcy Memorial addition.
 During the morning worship service, December 13, R. B. South and Horace Keil were received into membership in the Methodist church at Inman.

Play to Feature Church Program

EWING—The Christmas program of the Ewing Methodist church will be held Sunday evening, December 20.
 The Upper Room club of young adults and the Youth Fellowship group are sponsoring a play, "Cindy Copes with Christmas." The members of the Roberts family cast are: Dad—Ray Sedivy; Mother—Mrs. Claude Elhot; Cindy—Janell Hoke—a girl in her early teens, who takes herself seriously and feels much more grown up than Pete—Clayton Hoke—the irrepressible brother, somewhat younger than Cindy and older than Pam—Patty Elliot.
 In the pantomime portion of the play, the characters are: Mary, mother of Jesus—Mrs. Ray Sedivy; Joseph—Claude Elhot; the three shepherds—Dewitt Hoke, Rev. Charles Mitchell, Dwight Schroeder; the three wise men—Dean Kimes, Bobbie Tams, David Wright.

The Children's choir will sing "Away in a Manger" and "Come All Ye Faithful" with Miss Bonnie Jo Jefferies at the piano.
 On Tuesday evening, the boys of the Live Wire Sunday school class procured a Christmas tree and put it up. Lights were arranged. The decorations will be completed Sunday evening when each member of the Sunday school will place white stockings containing pennies for missions, saved during the month of December on the tree.

28 Present for WSCS Meet at Chambers—
CHAMBERS— The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Chambers Methodist church met on Thursday, December 10, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Wandler. Twenty-eight members were present. The business session was in charge of the president. Several communications were read.
 The worship service was presented by Mrs. Bernard Hoff-

man, Mrs. Herman Cooke, Mrs. T. E. Alderson and Mrs. Hansberry. The lesson, "Gracious Gifts Are Given," was presented by Mrs. Guais Wintermote, assisted by Mrs. Kieth Sexton. Christmas decorations were used. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bernard Hoffman and Mrs. Elwyn Robertson.
Reads Christmas Story—
CHAMBERS— St. Paul's Lutheran ladies aid met Thursday afternoon, December 10, at the church parlors for a Christmas party. Fifteen members, three visitors and several children were present.
 The Christmas story was read by Rev. R. W. Olson, after which lively games and contests were played, directed by Mrs. Hilbert Hoge and Mrs. Walter Brown. The room was decorated in keeping with Christmas and gifts were exchanged. Lunch was served by Mrs. J. W. Walter, Mrs. Lyle Walter, Mrs. William Reicks and Mrs. William Jutte.

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Midnight Mass Is Planned at Ewing

EWING—St. Peter's Catholic church will hold midnight mass on Christmas eve.
 The adult choir will sing Christmas carols for a short period, followed by the high mass of St. Aloysius at 12 o'clock (midnight).
 In preparation for the holiday season and to celebrate the birthday of Jesus, the church has been decorated. Special lighting makes the crib an impressive scene. A tall Christmas tree, gaily trimmed with lights and tinsel and with flowers and candles on the altar, completes the Christmas theme.
 Mass will also be held at 8:30 a.m., on Christmas day and a general communion service.
 On Saturday afternoon, the children will exchange gifts at their church school.

Candlelight Service Planned by Church

EWING—The United Presbyterian church will present its Christmas program Sunday evening, December 20. Each Sunday school class will take part. Colored sound film of the Christmas story will be shown.
 A Christmas candlelight service is also planned, the date to be announced.