WEEKLY SERMON

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Port Edward

"And the Word was made flesh" (St. John 1:14).

How often do we make a promise and then break it! Even our most solemn word of honor is not strong enough at times to see our promises fulfilled. Man speaks and to often the result is nothing but "hot air." God speaks and the earth is formed and man stands upright upon his Lord's creation.

In old times, God spoke through his prophets to his people and said, "I will be your God and you shall be my people" (Lev. 26:12). God still abides by this covenant and agreement. Even though we may deny God, he is still our God and we are still his people. He continues to care for us and speak to us, if we take the time to listen.

The Old Testament is largely a long, colorful history of God's people who wander away from God's path and follow their own path to destruction. In their trouble they cry out for a saviour, a messiah who will deliver them from their cruel overlords.

Today, we still pin our hopes on many saviours, but God again speaks through his prophets: "Comfort ye, comfort ye my people" (Isaiah (40:1).

And why should we be comforted? "For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called, 'Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.'"

Christians believe that God kept his word and sent a saviour into the world, not the kind of earthly king that was expected, but a helpless baby born in a stable. But what a baby! When God speaks, something happens

This time God's word became living flesh, the flesh in a more wonderful way than anyone could imagine. God became man to show us a little of what God is like and to take us up into Himself.

We have seen God's Word, Jesus Christ. He has dwelt among us. He was crucified for our sins. He ascended into heaven to be with his Father. He will bring us there, too, if we will let Him have His way.

And now as we wait for his coming again to judge both the living and the dead, it is truly possible to be united in one communion and fellowship with God through his Son, Jesus Christ in the mystery of the bread and wine becoming his Body and Blood.

In this union, it is indeed possible to know the peace of heaven on earth.

OPERA TRAINING

A centre for advanced operatic training — the London Opera Centre—will be set up in Britain's capital in September, 1962.

CAROL SINGERS, members of the Young People's Association of the First Baptist Church, went around to homes on Christmas Eve after the evening church service to serenade householders and to visit. Led by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanderheide, left, the group included Heather Moore, Mary White, Hilda Lippett, Beverly Carlson, Dolores Garbelya, David Owens, Larry Bowman, Ivan Garbelya, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Radwansky and Pamela Painter.
— Staff photo by Phylis Bowman

Francois Lake News

By AGNES H. NEAVE
Daily News Correspondent

FRANCOIS LAKE. — A wolverine has been seen several times about the Echo Valley Ranch and Dave Deeder's house where the Logans are staying. This is only about two miles from the Landing. Earl Deeder has tried several times to get close enough to shoot and it has trotted across the highway several times towards the Partington ranch. It's many years since a wolverine has been seen here.

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We are all waiting anxiously for news of 15-months-old Robbie Jeffrey, Lauretta and Bobby's little lad, who is in St. Paul's hospital in Vancouver under observation for suspected blood clot or tumour.

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We had perfect weather for the Christmas holidays as there is some snow and it was not too cold. With the ferry laid up over the holidays, there has been hardly any traffic on the roads and it has seemed very quiet. Our church was packed for the carol service on Sunday morning when members of the congregation read passages of scripture, each followed by an appropriate carol. We were rather proud that we Neaves had three generations reading during the service, for young Richard read his portion, and later on his Dad, Hugh, read a passage, followed by Richard's grandfather. The church was beautifully decorated, and there was a tree with the manger scene in front.

The Sunday school pupils sang a lovely little sacred song called "Little Donkey" which has become very popular in England recently and where we were able to get the music. Then in the evening there was the communion service which was well attended. The little church amongst the trees beside the lake looked like a picture as we drove up for the service, with the light streaming from the windows onto the snow. We have old fashioned gas lamps hanging in the church for light, an oil lamp on the wall beside the lectern.

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Last week there was a most horrible accident in the woods west of the Landing, near Nadina River, when 19-year-old Dan Anderson was killed by a bulldozer. He was operating the "cat" and had jumped down to unfasten a cable, leaving the machine in reverse, as he was in the habit of doing. He slipped and fell and the machine went over him. Another man working for Nicholson saw the accident.

CCC department holds banquet

A banquet to honor 80 men who work in the drying and finishing department of the Columbia Cellulose Company, Limited, was held last night in the banquet room of the Royal Canadian Legion.

This is the largest department in the mill and the banquet celebrated two year's completion of work without a lost-time injury

The 120 guests were welcomed by mill manager John Guthrie and Mrs. Guthrie.

PERSONALS

Timothy White, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Wtite, 1356 First Overlook, left by bus today for Vernon where he will spend New Year's Eve before continuing on to Vancouver where he is a third year student at an art school.

CNR appoints sales manager

E. H. R. Eastwood has been appointed passenger sales manager, B.C. area, with headquarters in Vancouver, it was announced recently by Canadian National Nallway officials.

Mr. Eastwood succeeds A. C. L. Warner, who remains in Vancouver in an advisory capacity, as associate passenger sales manager until his retirement.

Mr. Eastwood began his career with the CNR in 1926 in the operating department at Hamilton, Ont. He has since worked in various passenger sales offices in Canada, the United States and served five years with the RCAF in the Second World War.

E. H. R. EASTWOOD
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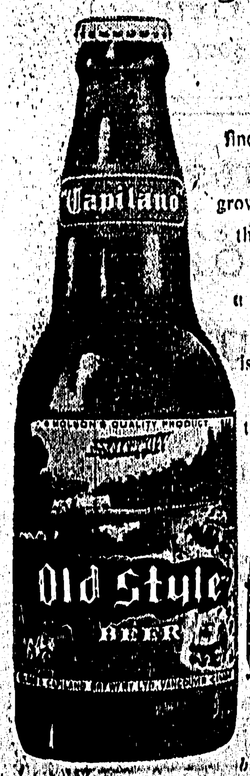

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11:00 a.m. — **The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**
"God requires that which is past"

11:30 p.m. — **Watch Night Service**

There will be no evening service at 7:30 p.m.

1962 May we have a faith that has grown with the passing year

May we have a hope that rises new each returning day

May we have a vision that will lead us to the very rim of truth

May we plan a few moments for quiet silent meditation

May we know the reality of the presence of God

May we have the patience to make for the coming of these things with the wisdom to know them when they come.

Skeena Bill Says . . .

Cheers and Happiness to All our Wonderful Friends and Patrons during the coming year.

May 1962 bring you

- Best of Health
- More Luck
- More Happiness
- Greater Prosperity

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL
4th Ave. W. at Dunsmuir St.
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:00 a.m. Family Communion 3rd Sunday
11:00 a.m. Matins 1st Sunday Holy Communion
7:30 p.m. Evensong 4th Sunday, Family Service.
7:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Saint's Days, Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
Very Rev. G.T. Pattison—Dial 4766

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
6th Ave. E. at Ambrose
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Services 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m
Pastor W. John Wilson—Dial 4403

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
235 4th Ave. East
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Tiny Tots 11 a.m.
Services 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Rev. I. S. Gamble—Dial 5823

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN
End of 6th Ave. E.
8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. —Bible Class
11:00 a.m.—Service, Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Rev. D. Chassels—Dial 3011

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN.
5th Ave. at McBride St.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Rev. M. B. Odland—Dial 4164

THE SALVATION ARMY
27 Grenville Court—Fraser St.
Sunday School 12:45 p.m.
Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Capt. & Mrs. H. McDonald
Dial 3024 and 6181

FIRST BAPTIST
5th Ave. East at Young St.
Junior, Intermediate and Teen Classes 9:45 a.m.
Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary 12:15 p.m.
Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Rev. J. A. Roskam—Dial 5060

REGULAR BAPTIST
620 6th Ave. E.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Services 11:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Rev. L. E. Jackson—Dial 3971

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
303 6th Ave. W.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Rev. C. A. Mylre

PORT EDWARD GOSPEL CHAPEL
(West Coast Children's Mission)
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Services 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Pastor John Goertz

FIRST UNITED
630 6th Ave. West
Jr.-Intermediate and Teen Bible Class—9:45 a.m.
Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary—11 a.m.
Services 11 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Rev. R. W. K. Elliot—Dial 3134

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
200 4th Ave. East
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Services 11 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Rev. J. Rauschenberger—Dial 3453

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