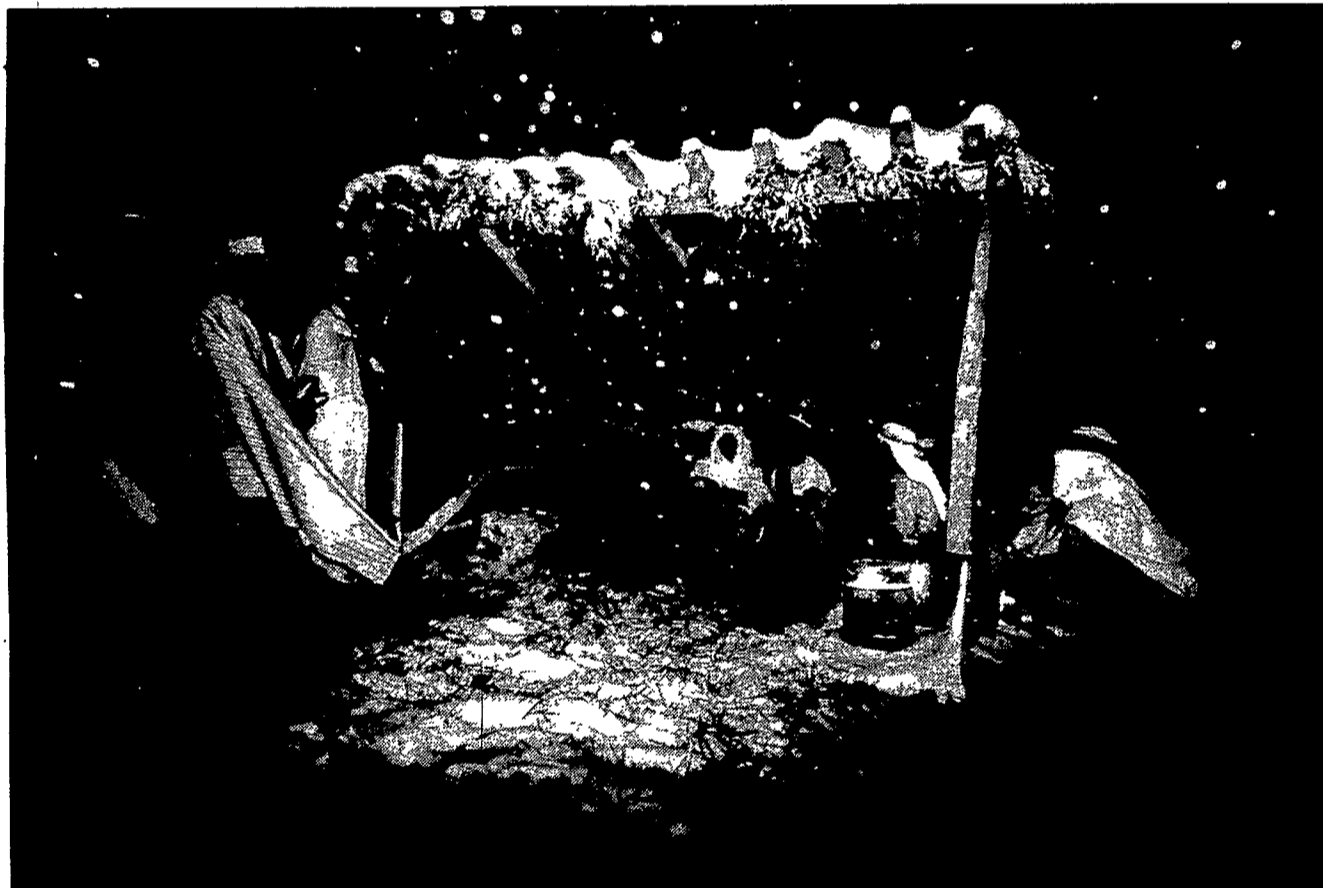


Church offers living nativity

More than 200 members of Pearce Memorial Free Methodist Church in Chili braved heavy snows and freezing temperatures on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15-16, to present a five-stage, living nativity scene, complete with sheep and horses. As spectators drove through the performance area listening to an audiotape narration, members of the Pearce congregation performed the biblical scenes, working in 45-minute shifts. Last year, the congregation had presented a single scene depicting the manger in which Jesus was born.



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