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NOEL

There are beautiful words in every language which fall rippling upon the ear like music, words too, whose natural beauty of sound is heightened by beautiful and romantic associations and memories. Among such beautiful words none is more perfect than "Noel," the French name for Christmas, derived from the Latin "Natalis," birthday, the birthday of the Christ child. The word has long been current in English and is applied not only to the festival itself, but to the carols which are sung at the season.

"The first noel the angel did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay."

Like "Avril" in French, which expresses the fresh gaiety of the spring in five letters, or the Italian "Viola" which is sheer loveliness; like the names "Marguerite" which is a name of royal beauty, and "Rose" and "Mary," or the joining of the two in the word "Rosemary," which according to one writer is the most perfectly beautiful word in any language, so "Noel" is not only supremely beautiful but it expresses better than any other word the spirit of the Christmas festival, a spirit of joy and good will which nothing can dull or diminish. We may approach it with saddened hearts and anxious minds, and yet in spite of all we sing with the same thrill of joy.

"Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel:
Born is the King of Israel."

No other festival is so universally observed as this and none brings such peace to the heart. We may forget our own birthdays and our family anniversaries, but we never forget the birthday of our Lord.

And the festival is of very great antiquity. Men have rejoiced and made merry at this season since the dawn of history.

In the early days men thought more of times and seasons, of manna and chronometers, and at the winter solstice, the sun having reached the furthest point in his southern journey through the heavens, pauses and turns in the constellation Capricornus, and begins again his northward course, mounting daily higher in the sky and increasing in heat and vigor. And the days begin to grow longer and the sunlight stronger and the promise of spring-tide and harvest is again renewed. And so the winter solstice was hailed as the rebirth of the sun and the beginning of the new season of warmth and life.

The day was celebrated in Rome and the East as "Natalis In-victi solis," the birthday of the unconquered sun, and in the northern lands as Yuletide, and every nation had its own observance, many quaint customs of which survive even in these days.

It was not however, until the third Christian century that the observance of Christ's birth became fixed at this time and made to coincide with the ancient solar festival. In a passage ascribed to St. Cyprian (about 250 A. D.) it is written "O how wonderfully was it ordered by providence that on the day on which the sun was born, Christ should be born." And in a sermon of St. Chrysostom's are these words: "Our Lord, too, was born in the month of December, the eighth before the kalends of January? They call it "the Birthday of the Unconquered." Who indeed is so unconquered as our Lord? Or if they say it is the birthday of the sun, He is the sun of righteousness."

We remember how St. John Baptist, speaking of Christ, said "He must increase, but I must decrease," and so the Baptist is commemorated at the summer solstice, June 24th, when the days begin to grow shorter and the nights longer, while our Lord's birthday is at the winter solstice when the sun is reborn and its power begins to increase. All of which is a parable.

Christmas is a holy-day first, and in consequence a holiday, a time to make merry with good cheer. It is the children's day, the birthday of Him who was born of blessed Mary under the lowliest roof in Bethlehem. It is His day who said "Except ye become as little children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven."

Let us resolve that so far as in us lies, no little child shall go cold or hungry or unhappy on this day. In the war desolated countries of Central Europe three and a half million children, undernourished, cold and diseased, will perish before another summer unless the heart of America responds to the appeal that is being made for them. In far off China nearly half as many children as lions must die before spring, but we can save some of them. It is something to think about in this prosperous and happy land of ours as we approach the birthday of the Christ child.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. McPherson are leaving for their home in Florida immediately after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander O. Mason sailed Tuesday for a four months' stay in England and France.

Mr. Charles C. Buell of Tulsa, Oklahoma, will arrive Thursday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Buell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bloomfield and son, Thomas, of Chicago, will be the Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bloomfield.

Miss Mary Baker of Lake Geneva is spending this week as the guest of Mrs. John L. Udell.

Miss Catherine Gieser and Miss Carolyn Schultz who attend Union college at Le Mars, Ia., are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Williams have as their guest their aunt, Mrs. W. J. Konvalinka, of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Mr. Robert Denzel has arrived home from Champaign to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Denzel.

Miss Jeanne Reay has returned from Rosemary school for girls to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reay.

Miss Alice White of Denver, Colo., formerly of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sellery.

Miss Elizabeth Buckley who is a student at Smith college, returned home yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McClernan and family have gone to Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Charles Kuist and Miss Carrie Kuist left last Monday for Yakama, Calif., where they will spend the winter. En route they will visit relatives in Minnesota and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Steel McPherson of Detroit, will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McPherson.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Lee left Monday for Flannigan, Ill., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. McKee of Enid, Okla., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Schmidley, returned Friday to her home, Mrs. Schmidley and son, Billie, accompanying her. Mrs. Schmidley will remain in Enid about five weeks.

Miss Frances Glessner of Littleton, N. H., will be the guest of Miss Frances Buell for a few days next week. Miss Glessner will arrive Sunday.

The Misses Virginia de Anguera and Miss Caroline Willets have returned from Pine Manor, Kaseleigh, Mass., to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reay returned last week from Europe where they spent the past two months.

Jerry Leaming, Donald Buchanan and David Kimball, who are attending the University of Illinois, will spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Ethel Hill who attends an art school in Milwaukee, arrived Saturday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill of Green Bay road.

Mr. William Rose, while on duty at the Purity ice plant last Monday evening, fell and sprained his knee. He will most likely be confined to his home for two weeks.

Mrs. C. M. Vail will entertain thirty at a supper party preceding the dance at the Highland Park club Christmas night.

Miss Adelaide Reesman left Tuesday to visit with friends in Constantine, Mich., over the holidays.

Raymond Sheahan has returned from Davenport, Ia., where he attends school, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheahan.

Mrs. Morgan and sister, Mrs. Swinbank and three children of England, have arrived to spend several weeks with Mrs. Corcoran. They are planning to make their home in this city.

Mr. Frank Laing is at home to spend the holidays with his family in Glenview ave.

The Americanization class was entertained at a party in the Community Center Thursday evening, Dec. 9. There were forty-nine in attendance.

Harlan Pingrey has returned from Northwestern military academy at Lake Geneva to spend the holidays with his parents.

The Metor A. C. announces a meeting to be held Monday evening, Dec. 27, at 7 o'clock in the Community Center, for the purpose of getting new members. All boys fifteen years of age are eligible. It is planned to have a party New Year's day. The club also plans to form two basketball teams.

Friends of Mrs. Lloyd Sheahan will be glad to learn that she is rapidly improving at the Highland Park hospital and will be home for Christmas.

Mr. Cleaver Thayer of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of this city, leaves Dec. 28, for Boston, Mass., where he will attend the convention of the Phi Sigma Kappa, having been elected as chapter visitor from Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Abercromby and two children will spend Christmas in Des Plaines as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Dickenson.

Mr. T. C. Williams will spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith, of St. Louis.

Mr. Ambrose Haungs and Miss Haungs of Chicago will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Reesman tomorrow.

Miss Margaret MacCaughy has returned from Ogontz to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. MacCaughy.

Mr. and Mrs. Scattergood are the happy parents of a daughter born yesterday at the Highland Park hospital.

Miss Eunice Knox has returned from Vassar to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Knox.

Marion Schmidley was taken to the Highland Park hospital Tuesday evening where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McKenzie had as their week end guest Mr. W. Bruce Patterson of Ponoka, Alberta, Canada.

James Stevens and Harry Bell, students at the University of Illinois, will spend two weeks with their parents.

The benefit which was given Dec. 7 in Chicago for the Ogontz day nursery located at 1600 Allport ave., Chicago, netted the nursery \$6400.

Several Highland Parkers attended the Mayflower party held at the Blackstone hotel, Chicago, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pingrey and son, Harlan, have just returned from Philadelphia and Washington having been called to Philadelphia owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Pingrey's sister.

EBENEZER EVANGELICAL

Sunday, 10 a. m., church school. A special birthday celebration will be a feature of the school next Sunday.

Sunday, 11 a. m., divine worship. "The Wonder of It."

Sunday, 7:30 p. m., evening worship.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas festival of the church school. A White Gift Christmas service will be rendered by the children of the school. Everyone is invited to attend this celebration.

On New Year's eve Rev. W. F. Klingbeil will be with us and after a service of worship, the quarterly conference will convene.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL

The usual Christmas entertainment at which time the children render their Christmas program will be held Friday evening at 7:30.

Saturday morning (Christmas day) a service will be held at ten o'clock. The usual Sunday services will be observed.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Highland Park State Bank, pursuant to the provisions of the By-Laws, will be held on Saturday, January eight, 1921, between the hours of 4:00 p. m. and 6:00 p. m. at the banking house of the Highland Park State Bank, Highland Park, Illinois, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as properly may come before the said meeting.

CHARLES F. GRANT, Cashier.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Guy Hudson and wife to W. P. Koff tract of land in east half of northeast quarter, section 21, Deerfield township; WD \$1.

Robert Bock and wife to Florence McArthur, tract of land in southwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 26, Deerfield township; WD \$3500.

Florence McArthur and husband to Elizabeth and Roy Pavlik, tract of land in southwest quarter northwest quarter, section 26, Deerfield township, quit claim deed, \$10.

F. C. Churchill to H. W. Cook, lot 27, blk. 38, Lake Bluff, quit claim deed \$500.

H. W. Johnson and wife to Benjamin Lowenmeyer and wife, deeds \$30; 20 acres in W one-half, SE one-quarter, Sec. 35, Deerfield twp.

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