

Sing Here Tomorrow Night

Soloists assisting at performance of "Messiah" Friday night in high school auditorium, auspices of H. P. Woman's Club



Isabel Zehr



Esther Nelson



Carlyle Bennett

PRESENT "MESSIAH" TOMORROW EVENING

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be a sufficient guarantee of the artistic excellence of the performance. The Choral society has appeared before large and enthusiastic audiences in Chicago, notably at Orchestra hall recently, with Claire Dux as soloist. The Woman's club has been fortunate in securing the assistance (through the generosity of Mr. William M. Reay) of such brilliant soloists as Esther Nelson, soprano; Isabel Zehr, contralto; Carlyle Bennett, tenor, and William Russell, baritone.

Noted Soloists

Esther Nelson has just returned from a concert tour abroad, where such discriminating critics as those who represent the foremost newspapers of Berlin were unanimous in acclaiming her as an artist of rare attainment and merit. After her return to Chicago, her singing was praised with enthusiasm by the principal local critics. For example, the Chicago Daily News says, "Esther Nelson discloses a voice of unusual quality. It is one of the loveliest voices that we have heard in many a year, and absolutely flawless from the lowest to the highest tone."

Miss Zehr, a neighbor living in Glencoe, and soloist with the Chi-

cago Sunday Evening club, is a very popular contralto, appearing in many concerts both in Chicago and the North Shore. She is singing the Messiah with the Apollo club at Orchestra hall on December 26; gave a joint program at the Skokie Country club recently as well as at the opening reception of the Chicago Woman's club.

Carlyle W. Bennett, the tenor, was one of the national winners of the Atwater Kent Audition of 1929. He has just returned from a successful season through the east and middle west, having been enthusiastically received by all who have heard him in such exacting roles as Aida, Carmen, Manon, etc. and is spoken of as Chicago's most artistic and promising young artist whose versatility in concert, opera and interpretative musical etchings is unequalled.

Of William Russell, baritone, the Chicago Tribune says, "He displayed a fresh vigorous baritone of excellent quality, a knowledge of how to sing the English language, and a style that showed to first class effect in the dignified vigor of Handel's "Arm, Arm, Ye Brave." He is a concert singer of the very first quality, and widely known in musical circles.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Dwight Davis, who is chairman of the Messiah committee, telephone 1791, or may be purchased at the door.

SOCIAL SERVICE WORK PROGRESSES

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and 4 children; one person taking drinking water to family where there is no water supply; several furnishing families with clothing; one person brought one sack of potatoes and one sack of onions to store room; one person brought 12 cans cherries; one person furnishing fruit and vegetables each week.

Furniture has been offered and supplied by many people; sewing classes at Deerfield-Shields high school making 12 pairs pajamas from material furnished by committee; one club looking after three families; American Legion looking after four families.

The Social Service committee is giving women work, mending and washing garments sent in.

Merchants Co-operating

All merchants where supplies are being purchased are giving substantial discounts.

One fruit and vegetable store is sending a bushel of vegetables and fruit to store house each Monday morning.

One grocer has sent several boxes of canned goods to store house.

Three grocers giving wholesale

price on all orders given, going to families from committee.

One bakery giving day old goods to people calling for same.

Unemployed Women

One makes delicious bread and rolls for sale.

One making dolls and selling them. The committee hopes to help more women who must stay at home and care for family, to earn a little money.

Firemen to Distribute Toys

The Fire Department has for many years repaired old toys for distribution to children who might otherwise not have any at Christmas time. This year they are working through the Social Service committee for distribution. Will you check your old toys and send them either to Ravinia station or Central avenue fire station?

Report of Work

Registrations to date, 191; given permanent employment since office opened, 11; investigations for relief, 40; given relief, 38; given hourly employment last week, 38; amount earned last week, \$219.75.

Thirty-eight is the highest number given hourly employment in any week, but the average weekly earning from such employment is \$5.78 per person.

If you know of a family in need who is not receiving help, call Mrs. Theodore Osborn, H. P. 4000, and she will be glad to investigate.