

**Trinity Church Choir To Present Easter Cantata Next Tuesday**

The Parish Choir of Trinity Episcopal church will present its Easter cantata next Tuesday evening, March 19, at 8 p.m. This will mark a fitting close to the regular Lenten Tuesday evening services held at the church.

The Choir will sing the cantata "Victory Divine" by J. Christopher Marks, arranged for mixed voices. This is a new cantata which was first presented at Trinity last year—and repeated this year by popular request. This cantata is most tuneful and melodious. It is divided into three parts: part 1, "In the Garden," part 2 "The Earthquake" and part 3, "At the Tomb."

Incidental solo parts will be sung by Miss Lucille Long, Miss Pauline Blume, Mr. Frank Ronan and Mr. T. O. Thompson.

The Parish Choir of Trinity regularly sings at the Lenten services, the midnight Christmas service and during the summer. It comprises 35 voices. This is a separate and distinct organization from Trinity's Boys and Girls Choirs. It is under the direction of Ralph F. Anschuetz, organist and choirmaster.

You are most cordially invited to attend this Holy Week cantata next Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

**Sale Held Today**

A White Elephant rummage and bakery sale will be held Thursday, March 14, at 371 Roger Williams avenue. The proceeds from this affair will benefit the Chicago Commons.

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**Mrs. Bender Passes On; Would Have Been 98 Years Old April 19**

Mrs. Mary Jane Bender, who would have celebrated her 98th birthday next month, passed away Monday at the home of her daughters, Mrs. Catherine A. Levin and Mrs. Blanche Muller of South First street with whom she had resided for some time.

Mrs. Bender was born April 19, 1842 at Mifflinburg, Pa., the daughter of Catherine and Elias Kleckner. She was a member of the Reformed Church of Mifflinburg, where she retained her membership throughout her life. She was the youngest of eleven children, all of whom have preceded her in death. She was married to Lewis S. Bender and to this union four children were born.

In 1892 the Bender family moved to Marengo, Ia., where they lived for seven years. Owing to Mr. Bender's ill health they returned to their home place in Pennsylvania, where he passed away in 1900 at the age of 58 years.

After the death of her husband, Mrs. Bender divided her time among her children. Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. Catherine A. Levin and Mrs. Blanche Muller of Highland Park, and Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy of Des Moines, Ia., and one son Harry K. Bender of Minneapolis, Minn. There are four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, March 13, at two o'clock at the Kelley Funeral Home. Interment was at Mifflinburg, Pa.

**Confirmation Sunday At Redeemer Church**

The coming Sunday is Palm Sunday, the customary day of confirmation in the Lutheran church. At a solemn service 15 children are to be received into church membership at the Redeemer Lutheran church on West Central avenue. The names are: Edward Stewart, Robert Marx, Charles Lichtwalt, Richard Hagen, Harold Krueger, Bernhard Olson, Jimmy Bock, Eleanore Glader, Elizabeth Tuma, Winifred Glader, Christine Mager, Helen Smith, Betty Tjaden, Ruth Brandt and Mary Lou Tjaden.

During Holy Week there will be a service on Maundy Thursday evening at 8 p.m. On Good Friday two services will be conducted, at 10:30 a.m. a service in the German language and the main service at 8 p.m.

At both services on Good Friday the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

The confessional service precedes the regular service by a half hour. The choirs of the church will render appropriate selections on Good Friday.

**Republican Club Meets Next Monday**

The Highland Park Republican Club met for the second time last Monday evening at the Pagoda. The meeting was presided over by Robert Greenslade chairman, who initiated many new members.

Emmett Moroney, John Kelly, Eck Carlson were installed as members of the executive board. This committee will be composed of ten members, seven to be chosen by the president. George O'Connell was nominated and elected treasurer. Hugo Schneider, Jr., popular chairman of the Young Republican Club of this city, was the guest speaker of the evening. Mr. Schneider was greatly pleased with the interest and enthusiasm displayed by this new organization. He lauded the high ideals and principals on which the club is founded. He offered the full cooperation of his group in supporting and perpetuating the aims and policies of the Republican party. The next regular meeting will be held Monday evening, March 18, at Wittens Hall. All male voters are urged to attend.

**Music Departments Of High School Prepare For Concerts**

During these troublous times in Europe and the Far East, when the civilizations of the past seem to be definitely declining in the destructiveness of wars and the coercions of totalitarian States, we can point with pride to these United States where the arts are becoming more and more an integral part of daily life. This is particularly true of music, which is being so widely disseminated to children and adults through the radio, and to all school children by their very active music

departments. Throughout the grade schools, the small children sing in groups and listen to good music on phonograph records and to the Walter Damrosch Music Appreciation hour on the radio, while in almost every grade school there is an orchestra or a band in which students beyond the fourth grade take part. It is really remarkable what such orchestras and bands accomplish, due to the enthusiasm of the teachers and the ready response of the pupils.

The singing, and the playing in bands and orchestras continue through the high schools and colleges, so that such splendid work as was recently done by the Northwestern University Symphony Orchestra at its concert in Highland Park is not surprising.

The Music department of the Highland Park High school is working on the Spring concerts to be held during April and May at the High school, in which the band,

chorus and orchestra and a few talented members of these organizations will take part. There is a very small charge for these concerts, and the money goes toward the expenses incident to the Music contests, for Music awards and other music needs at the school which the school budget does not include. At the District contest held last Saturday in Waukegan the 15 local solo contestants covered the school with their fine playing. The school band will go to Waukegan on March 23 to the District contest to be held there. These contests give the young musicians an opportunity to hear other soloists and music organizations perform the same music they have been studying and thus help them to perfect their own performance. They are contests against a standard set up by a competent group of judges whose knowledge of music and of high school students is above question. Every soloist and each band which rates first at the

District contest has the privilege of playing at the State contest to be held some time in April.

Plans for the Spring concerts are not yet completed, but every music lover in this and the neighboring communities is asked to save Friday evening, April 12

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