

**Churches Present Christmas Services**

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Shannon. The play closes with an appeal to the audience to present their "White Gifts" for the children at the Flat Rock Children's Home. After the 4:30 Vesper Bethany Choir and those at the service will be invited to participate at the Community Christmas Tree lighting at the Public Library. The young people will return to the church for the C.E. meeting, where Dr. E. D. Fritsch will speak to them on Christmas customs and experiences. There will be no evening service at Bethany on Sunday.

A 7:30 a.m. Christmas service will be held on Christmas day. Special music and Christmas carols will be a feature of this service. The pastor will present a Christmas message. The Bethany Choir will give their Christmas Cantata at a 4:30 Vesper on Sunday, December 29. The

Cantata is entitled "The Christ Child," by C. B. Hawley. Mrs. L. R. Hawley and the members of the choir have been working faithfully on this cantata and they with the church extend a cordial invitation to their many friends to hear this fine Christmas music.

**First United Evangelical Church**  
Sundy evening at 7:45 o'clock, a program of Christmas music and carols will be held at First United Evangelical church. The Sunday school Christmas exercises will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday with special music by the Primary and Junior departments.

**Grace Methodist Church**  
A special Christmas message will be presented at the Sunday morning service, 10:30 o'clock, at Grace Methodist church. The children's Christmas program will be presented Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The White Gifts offering for Lake Bluff Orphanage will be presented at this service. Parents are urged to attend.

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the children's Christmas program will be held. Christmas morning the main Christmas service will be observed.

**Trinity Church**  
Sunday afternoon at four o'clock the Church School Service of Lights will be held at Trinity Episcopal church. On Christmas eve at 11 o'clock the Midnight Eucharist will be observed. Christmas day at 7:30 a.m. the plain celebration of the Holy Communion will be followed at 10:30 a.m. by the Choral Celebration of Holy Communion.

**Highwood Methodist Church**  
Christmas day at 6 a.m. the Highwood Methodist church will hold "Yule Otta." In the evening at 6:30 o'clock the children's Christmas program will be held.

**St. Johns Evangelical Church**  
The children's Christmas program with White Gifts offering for Bensonville Children's Home will be held Christmas eve at 7:30 a.m. at St. Johns Evangelical church, Christmas Day service will convene at 8 a.m.

**Community Sing To Be Held Sunday**

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nard Baker, secretary-treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Bredin, Mrs. Mary Helmold, Mrs. Carroll Binder, publicity, Mr. Milton W. Stein, Mr. John Guthrie, Mr. Harry Aiston, Mr. Harry Hanson, Mr. Dean Lugenbill, and Mr. "X", ex-officio.

**Administration**

By **ELMORE M. MURPHY** *Comments*

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stated that the Civil Service Commission was working on the problem and that a report on its findings was due within the next week. At the motion of Commissioner Sharp, the Richardson petition was filed for future action.

Bids on the city's purchase of a ton and a half and a three ton truck were opened and filed for public inspection.

Commissioner Sharp stated that from all current indications the new incinerator should be ready for occupancy on January 15.

Commissioner Bowes stated that the new fire station will be completed by the end of the year and announced plans for a dedication ceremony to take place on December 30.

**Similarity Of Street Names Often Delays**

**Response To Fires**

When the fire department responded to a fire at 628 Grandview avenue Tuesday noon, it was indeed fortunate that it was not of a serious nature, for had it been, this home might have been totally destroyed before the firemen reached there. Due to a similarity of street names, the call was received as 628 Glenview avenue. After making the run to Glenview avenue, it was found there was no fire, so they "right about faced" and headed for Grandview avenue. (Glenview avenue is in the north part of town, Grandview in West Highland Park.)

The fire proved to be a smoke filled home, due to the damper in the fireplace having dropped.

"This is the second time in the past two months that a similarity of names has caused confusion in a fire report," said Fire Chief E. C. Hoskins. "Something must be done to correct this hazardous situation, and elimination of duplication of street names is the only solution." We don't like to be branded as inefficient in our work," said the chief. "All that we ask is the cooperation of the citizens to see that this condition is remedied."

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