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Yuletide Programs Presented At Local Churches This Week

Special Christmas Eve Program At Bethany Evangelical

Christmas will come to a climax at the Christmas eve service to be held in the Bethany Evangelical church, Laurel and McGovern streets, on Friday, Dec. 24.

Opening the program will be the organ concert at 10:30 p.m. when Miss Olga Sandor, guest organist, will play the "Suite Gothique" by Boellmann including the Choral, Menet, Prayer at Notre Dame, and the Tocatta.

At 11 p.m. the choirs of the church will processional singing, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" with the congregation participating. Thereafter the choirs will interpret the carols of the nations grouped around a central theme, "The Light of the World." Most of the carols to be used have been arranged by Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Dickinson of New York.

Preceding each group of carols the minister, Rev. Lester H. Laubenstein, will read appropriate Scripture. The program will be as follows:

Announcement Program
CALL TO WORSHIP:
Choral Response "Lightly, Lightly Bells are Pealing" (Moravian) (Lockwood)
Soloist, Ruth McDaniel

PRAYER:
Choral Response "Silent Night" (German) (Gruber)

GLAD TIDINGS:
Anthem "A Virgin Unspotted" (Early American) (Billings)

THE LITTLE TOWN
Anthem "O Bethlehem" (Spanish)
Alto, Esther H. Laubenstein;
Soprano, Janet Ray;
Tenor, George Bray

MANGER AT BETHLEHEM
Trio "Who Knocks So Loud?" (Troubadour)
Andrey Wealing, Janet Ray,
George Bray

THE ANGELS
Anthem "Holy Angels Singing" (Russian)

THE SHEPHERDS
Anthem—"Shepherds on This Hill"
Soprano, Robert Umbach;
Soprano, Andrey Wealing, Janet Ray
Anthem "In This Way" (Italian)
(Staley)

THE KINGS
Anthem "In This Way" (Italian)
(Staley)

OFFERTORY
Violin Solo "Romance" from Concerto No. 2 (Winterwald)

THE PEOPLE
Anthem "Neighbors of Bethlehem" (Flemish) (Gevaert)

THE CHILDREN
Anthem "Bring a Torch, Jeannette La-Belle" (Catalonian-Spanish)
Bethany Choristers

THE BASE IN THE MANGER
Anthem "Lullaby, Then Little, Tiny Child" (English Carol)
Bethany Choristers

THE TENDER MERCY OF OUR GOD
Anthem "I Wonder as I Wander" (Approachian Mountain Carol) (Milwright)

MESSAGE BY THE PASTOR
Prayer and Benediction

CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY while choirs sing the traditional Christmas carols.

Christmas Eve Marked By Vespers, Addresses, Distribution of Gifts

The Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church Christmas eve program on December 24 will begin at 7:30 p.m. The brief vesper service will usher in the sermonettes to be preached by the very younger Sunday school children.

The length of the worship service has been adjusted to 45 minutes to conveniently precede traditional Christmas eve family gatherings in the home. Gift distribution has been prepared by the staff of Sunday school teachers immediately after the worship.

The young preachers will be the following: Peter Duskey, Dona Ingold, Patsy Bousson, James Snyder, Patsy Witten, Larry Johnson, Joanna Mathieson, Michael Witten, Doris Scheuchpflug, John Capitani, Kenneth Pantle, Robert Palmer, Clarence Baldino, Richard Roberts, Robert Williams, Virginia Anderson, Arthur Capitani, Kenneth Kramer, Donald Roberts, Robert Troy, Donald Voigt, Gregory Koon, Richard Westgard, David Wurm, Jack Krueger, Michael Faulker, Errol Hoey, James Troy, Clement Bartolli, Leroy Baldino, Connie Glader, Shirley Bock, Marilyn Williams, Lila Hedlund, Marilyn Lawrentz, Carol Gordon, and Robert Roscher.

A solo, "Away in a Manger," will be sung by Shirley Bock.

Redeemer Church Christmas Program Sun., Dec. 26, 4 P.M.

The Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran church Sunday school Christmas program is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 26, at 4 p.m. The program has been under the direction of Mrs. H. K. Platzer, together with the Sunday school teacher's staff. Costumes have been prepared especially for this Christmas playette by parents of the children and volunteers.

The Sunday school staff has prepared gifts for distribution to the children immediately after the program. Robert Larson is "reader" throughout the program. Mrs. Leonard Eichler is the accompanist. The program follows:

Opening Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God, Almighty"

Professional & Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

Prophecy—"Lights"—Prophecies of Jesus' Coming

Christmas "Lights"—Presentation of the Christmas Story

Entrance of Shepherds and wise men. Instrumental Christmas Carol music by Shirley Smith and Marilyn Winte

Missionary "Lights"—Repetition of the Christmas Command to all Followers of Jesus

"Tiny Lights"—Little Tots Testimony to Jesus

Loving Service—"Candle"—Pointing out the responsibility of the more fortunate to the less fortunate

Closing Hymn—"Let us all with Gladness Sing"

Prayer and Benediction

Seventeen Youths To Be Inducted By End of Semester

Seventeen local high school students await induction into service after the end of this semester. Charles Herman, 18, was inducted December 6, and several others have already taken oath as army or naval cadets. Included in the list are: Jerry Nichols, Albert Gherardini, James Stiegler, Robert Brown, Joe Cantaglio, Joe Carani, Dave Greenberg, Ralph Higgins, Mark Hout, Robert Hunt, Harold Mau, Eugene Peddle, Richard Sals, Robert Schwall, Coit Spalding, Robert Sherwin and Norman Christman.

Mrs. Colin Sanborn, Former Teacher, Dies in Kansas City

Mrs. Colin Sanborn, the former Lois Hodges, died early Thursday morning in Kansas City, Mo. She was the wife of Lieut. Sanborn of the U.S. navy, formerly curator of small mammals at the Field Museum in Chicago, and now in South America.

From 1921 to 1929 Mrs. Sanborn taught commercial subjects at the Highland high school. A native of Kansas City, she had been in Washington, D.C., until this fall. Mrs. Sanborn was with her husband in Washington until he left last spring for South America. A month ago he was home on leave.

Besides Lieut. Sanborn, she leaves two daughters, Louise, who attends Pinebrook School for Girls in Glen Arbor, Mich., and Judy, who is in Kansas City. Funeral services were held Saturday in Kansas City.



Christmas Joy

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

(Reprint from the reply of the late Frank P. Church, in the New York Sun, to the inquiry of a little girl named Virginia.)

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist. . . . Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. . . . The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa! You might as well not believe in fairies! . . . Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is none. The most real things in the world are those which neither children nor men can see.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Lt. Murray Waxman, Husband of Local Girl, Lost in Crash

Lt. (jg) Murray M. Waxman, instructor in the Minneapolis air field, and husband of the former Elizabeth Ruwitch, lost his life in a crash, last Friday, resulting from a plane collision.

Lt. Waxman was formerly an engineer for the Chrysler Motor Corporation, and one of the earliest enlistees after war was declared. For a time he was stationed at Great Lakes, and last August he was married to Miss Elizabeth Ruwitch, 340 Moraine Rd.

Mrs. Ruwitch has three brothers, all lieutenants, in the service, two of whom are stationed in the States and one overseas.

Girl Scouts Collect Quantities of Grease for War Ammunition

The recent Girl Scout grease collection was reported a success, with 1,470 pounds of grease being collected. This amount is sufficient to fire 1800 anti-tank shells and to make 1350 pounds of gunpowder.

The collection also brought \$58.80, which will be used through the Juliette Low fund to supply clothing and other necessities to needy children in foreign countries.

Girl Scouts thank all those who cooperated with them in the drive and state that they hope Highland Park housewives will continue to help provide ammunition by turning in their grease to their butchers regularly.

WAC Recruits May Spend Holidays With Families

Women who are recruited for the Women's Army corps between the present time and the first of the year will not be called for active duty until after the holidays, it has been announced by Capt. Margaret R. Stewart, Illinois WAC recruiting officer.

Capt. Stewart said, "Although the recruiting rate has stepped up considerably in the WAC during the past two weeks, we are certain that many women who are planning to join are deferring their enlistments until the holidays are over. Now we can assure these women that even, though they enlist immediately, they will spend Christmas with their families before being assigned to duty."

Fort Sheridan Glows With Holiday Cheer

Gates garnished with holly and wreaths—(what—no mistletoe?) lighted Christmas candles and other colorful holiday decorations at the Post are the work of the Ft. Sheridan Volunteers, acting under the direction of Mrs. Harry Kerr, chairman of the Illinois Garden Club in cooperation with numerous other clubs and organizations, according to Col. John T. Rhett, post commander.

Bright, well-filled stockings given out at noon mess, Dec. 22—a formal dance in the evening with gifts and favors for all. Hospital patients wrapping gifts purchased by the Gray Ladies. All these things help to make a quiet Christmas Day an enjoyable one for soldiers unable to spend Christmas at home.

Sgt. Ray A. Shupe Aerial Engineer Missing in Action

T/Sgt. Ray A. Shupe, aerial engineer, manning a gun turret position in combat, and stationed in North Africa, has been reported missing in action over Northern Italy, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Mona Shupe, 447 Gencoe Avenue. The action took place about the middle of November.

Mrs. Shupe is employed in the doctors' offices at 2 No. Sheridan Road.

Gordon Olson Receives B. S. Degree From N. U.

Gordon Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Olson, 1229 Pleasant avenue, received the bachelor of science degree in civil engineering at the commencement held in Scott hall on Northwestern's Evanston campus Saturday afternoon.

Among the 434 graduates were 63 engineers, the first class to complete the work of Northwestern's new institute of technology, established in 1939. At the dinner given graduating engineers at the Georgian hotel, Evanston, Gordon was awarded scholarship honors for excellence in academic work.

DON'T BURN PAPER

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

"Dear God, while crimson candles glow
And tinsel trees are laden so,
Look down on us, we humbly pray,
And let all men be kind, today.
Let each child know the priceless joy
Of fondling some long-wished-for toy;
Give strength to those who needs must toil
Forever in grief's barren soil.
Give peace to those whose loved ones lie
Beneath the starry Yuletide sky;
By wreaths of holly let us be
Reminded of His charity.
Send down to us Thy blessing, then,
Of love and peace on earth. Amen."

—Anon.

Make Yuletide Gift Wrappings Recruits For Waste Paper Army

Highland Park Marines Take Part in the Battle of Tarawa

Cheerful letters received by Mr. and Mrs. August Norvic, 1747 Broadway Ave., state that their son, Lt. Adolph (Swede) Norvic, is at present hospitalized somewhere in Hawaii, but expects to be well soon. Three letters written earlier, but arriving in the same mail, indicate that is aboard ship bound for Tarawa, and speak feelingly of the chaplain's comforting sermon in preparation for the ordeal ahead. They speak, also, of the intense heat and of conversation with Sgt. George Bowden.

Sgt. Bowden enlisted with the Marines early in 1942, and is the son of Mrs. George Bowden, 625 Central Ave.

According to word received indirectly by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lorimer, 1251 Pleasant Ave., their son, Pfc Neil was also engaged in the epic battle of Tarawa, but suffered no casualty. It was indicated, however, that Guadalcanal was tame by comparison.

Highland Park Man A Casualty On Makin Island

Word was received by Mrs. Ellen Sweeney, 1817 Krenn Ave., last week, that Pfc. John W. Fealy was lost in action during the seizure of Makin Island. Mrs. Sweeney had acted as guardian of Pfc. Fealy, an orphan, for 25 years.

Inducted at Ft. Sheridan in Nov. 1942, Fealy was stationed at Hawaii until last October, when he was moved to a new secret base.

He attended School of Immaculate Conception and the local school, later acting as assistant cashier of the Pullman Company in the Union depot at Chicago. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Katherine Moreau of Bear Creek, Wis., and a brother James, who lived in Chicago.

Sleepy Soldiers Start the Day Singing

Smiles instead of frowns now greet the sound of reveille in the medical company at Ft. Sheridan, and early morning greetings are exchanged in gentle tones.

The reason for all this difference is the public address system installed in the company barracks. Now, instead of harsh bugle notes, the boys are awakened by the soothing strains of "Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey."

Walter Pople of Highwood, Victim Of Heart Attack

On Wednesday of last week Walter Pople, 52, 115 High St., Highwood, was taken to Lake County hospital, where he died, later in the day, of a heart attack.

A native of England, he came to this country in 1911, living for the past three years in Highwood. He was employed as yard foreman by the Chicago & North Shore R. R.

Three surviving sons are members of the armed services—Lloyd and Harold, overseas, and Raymond, stationed in Missouri. A son, Melvin, and a daughter, Helen, live at Mundelein.

Grass Fires Keep Local Firemen Busy

Calls to extinguish 40 grass fires, etc., kept the fire department busy this week, one call coming in as early as 3:30 a. m. A boiler explosion at the home of C. M. Wynns, 620 No. Deere Park Drive, occurred last week on Thursday. Nothing of a serious nature, however, is reported.

Office Civilian Defense Closed Dec. 24, 29

The Office of Civilian Defense will be closed all day Friday, Dec. 24, and Friday, Dec. 31.

Awarded Master's Degree from U. of C.

Dorothy Einbecker, 325 E. Park avenue, was one of 220 candidates who were awarded bachelor, professional or advanced degrees at the 215th convocation of the University of Chicago in Rockefeller Memorial chapel December 17. She was awarded the Master's degree.

Christmas cards and tissue paper are the newest recruits called to the army of waste paper conversion into war supplies for the battle fronts of the world.

Mrs. Nathan Corwith Jr., salvage chairman, asks householders to save every one of them as well as the usual old newspapers, magazines, flattened cartons, boxes and waste basket scraps. Junior captains will collect them at all houses during Christmas vacation. Anyone who is out when the junior captain calls may either phone him, or take her collection directly to the victory boxes at the railroad stations. Regular weekly waste paper pick-ups will be made by Junior captains upon request.

Should Be Double

"December is the greatest waste paper generating month of the year," a WPB representative states. "Collections this month should be almost double the November total tonnage."

Mixed waste paper when reclaimed, it was pointed out, is usable in countless ways at the war front. Rations are packed and shipped in paper. Soldiers eat from paper plates, drink from paper cups. Blood Plasma is shipped in cardboard containers. Barracks are built with paper wallboard, paper roofing, paper insulation. Even cartridges are wrapped in paper; and, of course, letters to home are written on it.

Figures recently released by the War Production Board show that an additional 166,000 tons of waste paper a month are essential to help meet current war needs.

War Activities Not to Be Retarded By Holidays

Holiday festivities should not be permitted to slow up the various war activities, the Illinois War Council urged in a statement issued by Sen. Arnold P. Benson, chairman of the Committee on Public Education.

"The war with the axis goes on 24 hours a day and seven days a week, including the holidays," Sen. Benson said. "Accordingly, we back here on the home front should recognize the fact that our efforts must not be relaxed one minute."

"There still is need for scrap for the ever active steel furnaces which day and night are turning out material for our fighting men. Few of the war factories are shutting down for Christmas or New Year's day.

"Waste fats are in such demand that the government is spending large sums to tell the public of the need and to announce that ration points will be given to housewives who sell household fats and greases to their butchers.

"Illinois has made such a remarkable record in the war effort that we do not want to see it spoiled by a let-down now. Gov. Dwight H. Green and Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, executive director of the Illinois War Council, join me in asking that the public continue their efforts in all directions."

Tom Wilder, Ravina Artist, Exhibits Paintings

An exhibition of landscapes and a few floral studies is now being shown in the Chevrolet showroom of Wm. Ruchl & Co., Park Ave., near St. Johns.

The paintings are in oil, the works of Tom Wilder, Ravina artist, and may be seen at any time during the coming weeks.

Mr. Wilder is spending the Holiday Season in Washington, D. C. with his daughter, Elizabeth, but will return shortly after the New Year.

Consumers Must Watch Their Oil Consumption This Year

OPA has received reports that fuel oil is being burned at an excessive rate compared with the supply available, the local War Price and Rationing board says, thus making it imperative that consumers watch their oil consumption carefully so it does not exceed the maximum percentage figure.

Consumption actually should be below the maximum rate to insure a reserve supply to meet unforeseen cold spells. Maximum percentages of consumption as of December 13 in the Chicago area—not more than 25 per cent of the yearly ration.

Yule Cantata To Be Given At Evangelical Church

The Christmas cantata, "The Christ Child," by C. B. Hawley, will be given at the First United Evangelical church, S. Green Bay road and Laurel avenue, Sunday evening, Dec. 26, at 7:45 o'clock. Mrs. Nestor Daggett is director and Miss Romane Gunsteens the organist. The public is invited to hear the following program:

Organ Prelude . . . Romane Gunsteens
Tenor solo . . . Marshall Peterson
Bass solo . . . Einer Osterberg
Arise, Shine . . . The Choir
He shall feed His flock . . . The Choir
Ladies Chorus
Alto solo . . . Marion Anthony
Tenor solo . . . Marshall Peterson
How beautiful upon the mountain . . . The Choir
Soprano solo . . . Thelma Daggett
Sing, O Heavens . . . The Choir
Myrtle Carr, Soloist

Hymn numbers
The Plains of Bethlehem
Soloists: Alma Ekstrand, Marion Anthony, Einer Osterberg, Marshall Peterson.

Deep and Shallows

A new feature starting with this issue is a column entitled DEEPS AND SHALLOWS. It is made up of contributions from the North Shore Creative Writers' Group, and Mrs. Irma Bowden, Ravinia, one of the members, will edit the column.

Members and Friends Of Moose Lodge Invited to Party

The Loyal Order of Moose, No. 446, invites members and friends to attend their Christmas party on Monday evening, Dec. 27, at Witten hall at 9 o'clock. Members are requested to turn in tickets at this time.

The party given Sunday for the children was well attended, with 200 children and parents present.