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PLAY, SONGS ON XMAS PROGRAM

Entire Community Urged to Hear Drama Club Offering Today and Sunday

A PROGRAM OF MUSIC

Well Known Singers Offer Their Services

When the play "Why the Chimes Rang" is presented to Winnetka this afternoon and Sunday evening a delightful feature of the program will be the musical part which will precede the play. The singers taking part are prominent in musical circles along the north shore and are generously giving of their services in the same Christmas spirit as are those taking part in the play. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Burton H. Atwood and Mrs. Arthur Dean.

Mrs. Asa B. Cooley of Winnetka, who is well known in Chicago and north shore musical groups, will have the solo parts. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Lenore Harris.

There will be two quartets—one, consisting of Mrs. Cooley, Mr. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Burton H. Atwood; the other composed of Mrs. Warner Robinson, Mrs. Burton H. Atwood, Mrs. John Hansel and Mrs. Asa Cooley.

The carol choirs of the North Shore Country Day school will sing Saturday afternoon. The Glee clubs of the Skokie school will sing Sunday evening.

No Admission Fee
The Community Drama club is offering this beautiful Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang" to the entire village, inviting them as its guests, and asking nothing more as an admission fee that bring with them the spirit of Christmas cheer.

The play will be presented in Community House to the children of the village on Saturday afternoon, December 22, at 3 o'clock, and to the entire village on Sunday evening, December 23, at 8:15 o'clock.

The men and women taking part and all those associated with them in the production of this play are giving generously of their talents for the joy of living again in the spirit of Christmas and of sharing it with others.

The following musical program will be given preceding the play:

Music Program
Two old Bohemian carols
Mrs. Cooley and Mr. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Atwood.

Angel's song, Tryste Noel, Eighteenth Century Style, Gloria in Excelsis Thirteenth Century.

Carol Choir of North Shore Country Day school.

He Shall Feed His Flock, Hallelujah, Child Jesus.

Glee Clubs of Skokie school.
Three Kings, No Candle Was there and No Fire
Mrs. Asa B. Cooley
Happy Song, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night, Noel Nouvilet

Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. Hansel, Mrs. Cooley.

The Neighbors of Bethlehem
Mrs. Cooley, Mr. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Atwood.

Joy to the World The Audience

REALTORS TAKE 3 DAYS

Winnetka real estate operators are planning an extended Christmas holiday this year. Practically every real estate office in the village will be closed all day Monday, December 24, so that in most instances business will be at a standstill from Saturday night until Wednesday morning.

SOME EDITORIALS BY PREACHERS

A glance over the editorial page of this issue of Winnetka Talk will be rewarded by a timely Christmas message from the pen of Rev. Leland Hobart Danforth, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter at Kenilworth. This editorial represents the first of a series of messages to be given by ministers of the various churches of New Trier township. One of these editorials will appear in each issue of Winnetka Talk. They will be very much worth your sincere consideration.

LEGION MEN PROMISE BIG DANCE SATURDAY

Plans are progressing nicely for the Winnetka Legion dance to be held at Community House on the evening of Saturday, December 29. The well known Roy Bargy orchestra is to provide the music, and the committee in charge of the program promises some unique novelty features.

The dance will have a touch of the New Year's spirit and should attract a record crowd of fun-seekers, particularly since so many of the young people are home for the holidays.

Tuesday's Legion session was enlivened by an Harmonica recital by none other than William McKinley Kirby. The entertainment was so enthusiastically received that Kirby is said to have decided to forego the taxi business in favor of a troubadour's gladsome existence. He is even now open for engagements, according to his brother legionnaires.

Kirby is not expected to appear in recital in connection with next Saturday's dance program, but, one never can tell in this restless age.

TEACHER HOME PERMIT DENIED

Appeals Board Willing to Help Solve Problem

The Winnetka Board of Appeals on Zoning, Robert Kingery, chairman, this week concluded to deny permission for the construction of a teacher's apartment building in the Hubbard Woods "A" residence section.

The action of the board of appeals follows a public hearing on the question, and a careful study of the situation by the board.

In denying the permit, members of the board explained that it was thought advisable not to infringe upon the regulation excluding apartments in "A" residence districts, by reason of the fact that it would establish an unfortunate precedent.

It was stated that the board realizes fully the necessity and urgency of providing adequate housing facilities for Winnetka teachers and is anxious to cooperate with the school board in finding a solution to the problem. In this connection, it is suggested that a joint meeting of the board of appeals and the school board be called for the near future.

The location of the proposed apartment home for Winnetka teachers is on Gage street just west of the Aitken building. William Aitken, well known builder, recently entered into an agreement with the school board to erect the building. By virtue of the agreement, the apartments were to have been rented exclusively to teachers in the public schools for a term of several years.

Upon being denied a permit for the structure at the Village offices, Mr. Aitken took the matter before the appeals board.

Municipal Skating Rink Awaits Frigid Weather

Winnetka's municipal skating rink in the Playfield is just about ready to receive Old Man Winter's application of glistening ice. Workmen have been busy for some time getting the big rink ready in anticipation of the arrival of cold weather and all that remains to be done is a few sharp turns of the "faucets" on the water main. The rink is located at the extreme southeast of the Playfield course.

The supply house employed in the summer months by the Playfield association golfers, will be placed in service as a shelter house for the skaters. Strong lights will be erected within a few days, so that night skating will be quite as popular as the daytime activities.

The new rink will be one of the finest in the vicinity of Chicago and it is hoped every lover of the great winter sport will take advantage of this opportunity for wholesome recreation.

INSTALL TRAVELING CRANE

Workmen are installing a large hand-operated traveling crane at the municipal power plant, which is to be used in the installation of machinery. The estimated total cost of the improvement is \$3,500.

Dr. D. W. Poff has sold his 50x200 foot lot on Lincoln avenue just north of Pine street to Harry I. Johnston, of Evanston. McGuire and Orr negotiated the transfer.

XMAS THEME AT SERVICES

Congregational Church Invites Villagers to Series of Yule Services

WILL START SUNDAY

Beautiful Vesper Service on Christmas Day

Christmas will be celebrated Sunday morning, December 23, at the Winnetka Congregational church at the 11 o'clock service with Christmas hymns and anthems, and a Christmas sermon by Rev. James A. Richards, the pastor. The sermon topic will be "The Christmas Entreatings of God," the musical program follows:

Organ Prelude—"Noel Normandie" ... Gaul
Anthem—Sing, "O Daughter of Jerusalem" ... Stevenson
Soprano solo—"Gesu Bambino" ... Yon
Anthem—"Silent Night" ... Gruber
Hallelujah Chorus ... Handel

Baptismal Service
In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a special service in the church for the presentation of children for Christian baptism and Christian consecration.

Christmas Vesper

The Congregational church invites the community to a brief vesper service on Tuesday, Christmas Day, at 4:30 o'clock. The church will be lighted by candles. The Girls' choir will sing "Away in a Manger," by Spelman, and "Noel," the old English carol. There will be singing of the familiar Christmas hymns and reading of a part of the Christmas story and a few words about it all by Mr. Richards. With all its many beautiful meanings, Christmas is after all first a religious holiday when it is good to come to church and worship.

APPEAL TO CONGRESS FOR P. O. STRUCTURE

Petitions are being circulated in the village calling upon Congressman Carl R. Chindblom of this district to employ his influence in securing action in Congress in the matter of securing an adequate government building to house Winnetka's post office which, in 1924, will have become a first class office.

The petition reads:
"Hon. Carl R. Chindblom, Washington, D. C.

We the undersigned, residents of Winnetka, Illinois, do most sincerely endorse your efforts to secure an adequate government building in which to house the Winnetka Post Office. We implore that immediate action be taken by Congress to pass the Bill which you recently submitted."

Postmaster Elmer E. Adams, in announcing the change of the Winnetka office from second to first class rating, recently called upon members of the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce to sponsor a movement for a government building in the village. The Chamber of Commerce is responsible for the petitions now being circulated.

"There's music in the air" BUT

You can't hear it unless you have a radio!

FOR SALE—TWO TUBE REGENERATIVE radio set complete with two dry cell tubes, three pair head phones, batteries, aerial; \$40. Will demonstrate. 1103 Cherry St., Winnetka. Phone Winn. 529-R.

What you can't get anywhere else you can find in a WANT AD.

CAROLERS INVITED TO XMAS EVE SERVICES

The Tenth annual Community Carol service will be held as usual on Christmas Eve on the Village Common, in accordance with plans of the Village Improvement association, sponsor of the yearly event.

"On Christmas Eve, for the tenth time," reads an announcement sent forth this week, "the carols will be sung at 5 o'clock around the Christmas tree on the Village Common. All come, bringing, as usual, your voices and flashlights and help make it a fitting and memorable celebration of the Christmas tide."

The singing of the carols will be unusually attractive this season in view of the fact that the recently organized Choral society, sponsored by the Improvement association, is expected to provide a nucleus for the hundreds of singers. The society has been rehearsing several carols, it is said, and plans to have all its members on hand for the Community Sing.

HARVARD GLEE CLUB COMING

To Be Hear at New Trier Hall Next Wednesday

North shore music lovers are to have the very exceptional privilege of hearing the famous Harvard Glee club Wednesday afternoon, December 26, in the New Trier High school auditorium.

Eighty selected voices from this organization which composes 300 men, will be heard in the north shore concert that is to be particularly appropriate to the Christmas season.

The club is under the direction of Dr. Archibald T. Davison and is enjoying its fifth season as a men's chorus of the highest ideals of program and performance. It is devoting itself entirely to good music and, in its comparatively brief existence has developed into one of the most widely known Glee club's in the United States.

"These men sing for recreation," reads a comment on the club's activities, "because they like singing; they practice good music because they prefer this type; and they gladly undergo a great deal of hard work in order that the quality of the singing shall not fall short of that of the music."

"The success of the Harvard Glee club in its chosen field," one is told, "can be traced directly to the efforts of one man, Dr. Archibald T. Davison of the Music department of the university. By his winning personality and inspiring leadership he has been able to instill in his chorus a love of good music, from which he has removed once and for all the curse of the highbrow and the poseur."

The club's activities include an annual tour through the East and Middle West. It has made a trip to Europe at the invitation of the French and Italian governments, has appeared with the Boston and Cleveland Symphony orchestras, and has been heard in a series of concerts each year in Symphony hall, Boston.

Wednesday's concert will be especially adapted to the interest of the children. The hour is 4 o'clock.

Scandinavian Church in Big Christmas Program

The Winnetka Scandinavian Evangelical church is preparing for a joyous holiday season with special Christmas services scheduled for Sunday and Tuesday.

In addition to the regular services at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, which will bear the note of the Yuletide, there will be a special program by the Sunday school at 6 o'clock in the evening to which the entire community is cordially invited.

The principal Christmas service will be observed at 5:30 o'clock on the morning of Christmas Day.

The congregation will hold its regular Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, December 26, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Scandinavian church is located at 86 Elm street.

CONGREGATION SERVICE

The North Shore Congregation will discuss the subject, "Can a Reform Jew be a Zionist?" at the regular services Friday evening, December 28, at the Hubbard Woods school. Rabbi Mischkind will conduct the services and preside at the discussion. The service begins promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

PLAN MIDNIGHT XMAS SERVICE

Christ Church Invites to Attend Christmas Eve Observances

THREE XMAS SERVICES

Children's Carol Service on Monday Afternoon

The Christmas season will be fittingly observed at three principal services in Christ church parish.

Yuletide activities will begin with the annual Children's Carol Festival at 4 o'clock on Christmas Eve when the children's choir will give the following beautiful program which every resident of Winnetka is cordially invited to hear:

Christmas Carol Service

Processional Hymn 72 .. Adeste Fideles
Sentences, Lord's Prayer and Versicles
Carol—"The First Nowell"—551
..... Traditional Melody
Lesson—St. Luke II:8-21
Carol—"We Three Kings of Orient Are"—554..... John Henry Hopkins
Creed and Collects
Carol—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—73 Felix Mendelssohn

Address

Lighting of the Tree
Carol—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"—79 Richard S. Willis
Closing Prayers
Carol—"Silent Night"—564..... Franz Gruber

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 78..Lewis H. Redner

At 11 o'clock on Christmas Eve the parish will observe its popular Midnight service which, each year, has attracted hundreds of villagers. This is the outstanding service of the Christmas season in the parish and an unusually attractive program has been arranged. There will be Holy Communion and address. The order of service follows:

Midnight Service

Processional Hymn 72... Adeste Fideles
Carols—"O, Little Town of Bethlehem"—78 Lewis H. Redner
"Silent Night"—546.. Franz Gruber
Shorter Kyrie Winter
Gloria Tibi Gounod
Offertory Anthem—"O, Holy Night" Adam
Sanctus Gounod
Hymn 83—"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" Timothy R. Mathews
Gloria in Excelsis Old Chant
Nunc Dimittis Beethoven
Recessional Hymn 79..Richard S. Willis

The final service of the Christmas tide is observed at 11 o'clock on Christmas morning where there will be Holy Communion and address with the accompanying order of service:

Processional Hymn 72... Adeste Fideles
Kyrie Elvey
Gloria Tibi Anon
Hymn 73—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" Felix Mendelssohn
Offertory Anthem—"The New-Born King" Fletcher
Sanctus Agutter
Agnus Dei Agutter
Gloria in Excelsis Old Chant
Seven-Fold Amen Stainer
Recessional Hymn 79—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" ..Richard S. Willis

"Bob" Meloney Honored By Local Arcanum Men

R. C. "Bob" Meloney is due for the merriest kind of a Christmas tide, for, in addition to his customary quota of holiday cheer, he is to be the guest of honor Wednesday night, December 26, at a session of the Winnetka council, No. 1131, of the Royal Arcanum.

Meloney is credited with having been largely instrumental in reorganizing and stabilizing the Winnetka Arcanum council, and the members are determined to show their appreciation of his services by giving him a "large evening."

State Chemists Declare Our Water Supply Pure

The most recent examination of Winnetka's water supply by the chemists of the State Water bureau at Urbana, Ill., showed that the purification process in the local filtration plant was quite successful. It was said that the supply represented by the sample was entirely satisfactory for drinking purposes.

The report is particularly interesting in view of the recent epidemic of typhoid fever in Chicago and on the north shore.