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MUSIC WILL FEATURE CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Christ Church Invites You to Christmas Eve Observance and Children's Service

"Once again the Christmas season returns to us, and it returns only to make us more conscious of the Wondrous Gift that was ours so many years ago. Therefore let us give, and let us worship with hearts of thankfulness the Creator."

Thus comments the Christ church announcement this week.

All are welcome to worship at Christ church at midnight on Christmas Eve when the order of service, commencing at 11:45 will be as follows:

Processional Hymn 72 ..Adeste Fidelis
Carols—"O, Little Town of Bethlehem"
—73 ..Lewis H. Redner
"Silent Night"—546....Franz Gruber
Kyrie ..Gounod
Gloria Tibi ..Garrett
Gratias Tibi.
Offertory anthem—"We have seen His
Star in the East" ..Simper
Sanctus in B Flat ..Gounod
Hymn 83—"Thou didst leave Thy
Throne" ..Matthews
Gloria in Excelsis ..Old Chant
Nunc Dimittis ..Gregorian
Recessional Hymn 79 ..Willis

Children Have Service

The Children's Carol service will be at 4 o'clock Christmas Eve afternoon, December 24. This is primarily a children's service and it is asked that the adults remain standing until all the children are seated. The members of the school will sit with their teachers in a pew assigned to them, and the ushers will find places for children outside the school who may be visiting at the time of this service, it is explained.

On Christmas morning there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock in the chapel and at 11 o'clock in the church on Sheridan road.

Village to Make Check of Milk Supply Sources

Plans to cooperate with Chicago in its fight against distribution of milk from tubercular cows were formulated at the last meeting of the village council when members voted to ask dairies supplying milk in the village to furnish a statement telling from what state and county the milk has been obtained. Trustee B. F. Langworthy who is interested in Dr. Herman N. Bundeson's pure milk fight in Chicago, has kept the matter before the Village council with the result that a milk ordinance patterned after the model ordinance offered by the state board of health is now being drawn up, in addition to the action taken at the last meeting.

Offer Police Escort on Money Transfer Trips

To eliminate the possibility of a hold-up in the village Chief W. M. Peterson has offered to supply any merchant transferring large sums of money with a police escort. This offer is open to all merchants in the village and was contained in a letter sent to the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce recently. The service is free of charge, either day or night, Peterson informed the business men.

Children Present Christmas Story; Contribute Gifts

One of the most beautiful ways to come into the spirit of Christmas, one is reminded, is in the atmosphere of the early stories that surround the life of Jesus. No finer presentation of the story of the shepherds and wisemen has been put forth than that simple arrangement known as "The Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds" which will be presented this Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Winnetka Congregational church. The three choirs will sing supplementing the action of the shepherds and wisemen in connection with the manger scene. Girls representing angels will carry lighted candles and act as conductors to the different parts.

At an appropriate place some of the children will present their gifts which are to be brought, later to be sent to Chicago Commons.

This pageant is being directed by Mrs. Merritt Lum. The choirs are under the direction of Raymond Allen Smith. It will be necessary for everybody to be seated by five minutes to 4 o'clock, it is explained.

"Since the foundation of Christmas is the child, Jesus," comments a church leader, "it is very necessary that children be brought into the presence of the vivid spirituality of this idea. It is for this reason that Christmas parties in the Church school have given way to such a service as this.

Those Who "Hitch on" Will Tell It to Judge

Adventurous children, or grown-ups, who attempt to hitch on behind automobiles with their sleds will be arrested and fined, it was announced this week by Chief of Police W. M. Peterson. Last year, shortly before the close of the season, an ordinance was passed forbidding anyone to hitch on behind an automobile with a sled, because of the danger to themselves and to other motorists. Several accidents were narrowly averted during the season, while in other suburbs of Chicago several persons were killed in that way. Chief Peterson has ordered the police department to enforce the ordinance strictly.

OMIT C. OF C. MEETING

The Winnetka Chamber of Commerce will hold no meeting during the month of December because the third Monday of the month, its regular meeting night, falls in Christmas week. This announcement was made by the secretary of the organization this week.

HOLIDAY NOTICE!

In view of the Christmas holidays, it will be necessary to advance the publication time for Winnetka Talk next week. It is therefore imperative that all advertising and news copy submitted for next week's issue be in the offices of Winnetka Talk, not later than Wednesday noon, December 23.

NEW TRAFFIC RULES

Chief Peterson Warns Winnetka Motorists That New State Regulations Go Into Effect January 1

Chief W. M. Peterson issued a warning this week to local motorists to familiarize themselves with the new motor vehicle laws which were passed by the state legislature recently and which go into effect January 1, 1926. Chief Peterson advises motorists that these laws will be enforced when they go into effect and reminds all residents that ignorance of the law is no excuse.

The new laws specify that after dark all motor cars shall have two lamps visible at least 200 feet in the direction in which they are proceeding and that lights shall be dimmed when approaching within 250 feet of another vehicle. The license plate shall be firmly attached and lighted so that it may be read at a distance of 50 feet. Vehicles must be provided with "good and sufficient" brakes and a suitable horn or other signal device. Only fire apparatus, police cars and ambulances may use bells, whistles or gongs as a signal device.

All exhaust pipes must be directed parallel with the ground or slightly upward. No motor vehicle may be equipped with a cut-out which can be operated from within the car. There are a number of other less important changes in the motor vehicle law and all motorists are urged to learn them that they may comply with the law.

Business Men Back Movement to Obtain Post Office Here

A determined effort to secure a new post office for the village is being made by the Winnetka Chamber of Commerce. This body, at its last meeting, instructed the secretary to write a letter to Representative Carl R. Chindblom, Congressman for this district, asking him to introduce a bill at the coming session of Congress for the purpose of securing sufficient appropriation to build a new post office in the village.

To determine sentiment among residents of the village, regarding a new post office a postal card vote was taken last year and the result showed approximately 2,200 for and four against the proposition. This almost unanimous vote encouraged the Chamber of Commerce to keep up its fight for the new building. A year or two ago the post office premises were considerably enlarged, but, owing to the rapid growth of the community, the post office must have a larger building if it is to give continued efficient service to residents.

Sullivan Speed Fine Is Upheld in Higher Court

Judge John McGoorty, of the Criminal court in Chicago, recently dismissed the appeal of Dennis J. Sullivan, Jr., son of the Chicago judge, whose arrest and fine precipitated the recent police investigation in Winnetka. Sullivan had been fined \$25 and costs by Police Magistrate Ralph E. Sinsheimer when charged by former Serget John Iverson with traveling at the rate of 45 miles an hour on Sheridan road. Judge McGoorty sustained the fine imposed by Sinsheimer.

EMPLOY NEW POLICE FOR WINNETKA FORCE

Village Officials Announce Plan of Effective Reorganization of Department

Four new policemen were placed on the department by the Village authorities this week as the first step in what is understood to be a comprehensive reorganization of the department along new lines. In addition, it is said, the department will get two more men after the first of the year, much new equipment, and a book of rules and regulations based on that used by the Chicago police department.

The four men, who are now appointed for a 30-day probationary period, are Eugene Schubert, motorcycle policeman; Rhys Fuidge, motorcycle policeman; Frank Rayburn, patrolman, and William Gorman, patrolman. Gorman and Schubert are residents of Winnetka, and the other two men are familiar with the north shore and have had experience as policemen.

The code of rules to be adopted, will be published in book form which will be furnished to every policeman in the village. It will include information on nearly every problem which could confront a policeman and will establish certain definite policies to be employed in handling the public.

Asset to Police

The Chicago book of regulations, on which it is being modeled, contains information concerning the proper manner in which to make arrests, including the legal standing of the policeman in certain cases, care of arms and equipment, the proper procedure in cases of accidents, first aid treatment and many other things. It specifies what actions constitute a violation of certain ordinances or statutes, defines the duties of a policeman and gives much information in regard to handling crowds and meeting emergencies.

Chief Peterson said that in the future a card index system will be used and the record of every officer on the force will be carefully maintained. Any derogatory marks will be kept on the record card together with mention of any instances of unusually good work. This is expected to result in a better morale in the department and will make it clearly understood just where every man stands at any time, it is explained.

Indian Hill Club Opens Winter Sports' Season

With the erection of the toboggan slide, winter sports are now in full swing at the Indian Hill club. Jack Davis has arrived from California to take up his duties as skating instructor and is already busy with his pupils, both junior and senior. The opening dance was given last Saturday and notices are going out for the regular New Year's Eve supper dance from 10 to 2 o'clock, which is the outstanding event indoors.

The hockey team, last season's victor's of the north shore league, is practicing for the series of games with Lake Forest, Highland Park, and Evanston, which will be played again on Robert Ripley's pond west of the golf course.