

### GIVE XMAS PAGEANT

Kenilworth Union Church Group Presents "Why the Chimes Rang" as Holiday Gift to Parish

Wednesday evening of this week a Christmas pageant was presented at the Union church of Kenilworth under the direction of Miss Virginia Marshall, Miss Helen Little, and Miss Bernice Bully. It was in the form of a pantomime entitled "Why the Chimes Rang," and carried with it a beautiful lesson of the spirit of true and sincere giving.

The story opened with a street scene. An old man approached the cathedral with a group of followers to whom he related a story of the chimes, telling his listeners that the Christmas chimes only ring when God is pleased with the giver and with great regret told them that the chimes had been silent for years. He passed on into the church. The second picture or scene presented Pedro, a small boy, and his younger brother. They were on their way to church with their tiny offering for Christmas and as they passed along they saw an old woman crouched or fallen near the wall, and they realized that she would die if one or the other of them did not stay until help could be found. So Pedro pleaded with his brother to go on to the church and he himself stayed behind with the dying woman.

As Pedro stopped beside her and the smaller boy went into church, chorals were heard, and as they came down the aisle they were met by a violinist and together they sang and played "Joy to the World," as they entered the cathedral.

Then the scene changed and we saw the rich parishioners going to offer gifts to the church, rich and poor, young and old, and the last to come the king. As the king approached the altar he removes his crown and lays it before the Madonna. All ears listen for the chimes but there was no sound from the bells.

Then we saw the little brother with his mite of offering, when he came and placed it on the pile of jewels, crowns, and money the chimes burst forth into melody and the last picture we saw

presented the crowd looking towards the belfry and the small boy in the doorway.

Characters were taken by:  
Old woman ..... Gertrude Mathews  
Old man ..... "Bobbie" Dowse  
Pedro ..... Earl Moss  
His brother ..... John Dix  
Acolyte ..... Grover Herman  
Rich woman ..... "Babe" Fraser  
Rich man ..... Benjamin Mathews  
Artist ..... Verna Mae Timmins  
Author ..... Sue Carpenter  
King ..... "Bobbie" Dowse  
Other people .... G. Mathews, Josephine Dahm, Marion Hedrick.  
Violinist and chorals furnished by the Young People's society of the church.

### Scout Leaders to Meet at Highland Park Dinner

The North Shore Area council, Boy Scouts of America, is planning a Testimonial Dinner to Scoutmasters to be held Friday night, January 6, at 6:30 o'clock, in the private dining room of the Green Tea Pot, at Highland Park.

This dinner is complimentary to Scoutmasters but will also be attended by many committeemen and members of the Executive Board, it is explained.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Affleck recently moved from Winnetka to their new residence at 119 Washington avenue, Lake Forest.

### HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Word has been received from Decatur, Ill., of the serious injury of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Phillips, 1227 Elmwood avenue, Wilmette, last week in a motor crash which occurred when they were driving through that city enroute to visit relatives in Memphis, Tenn. They have been taken to a hospital in Memphis. Mr. Phillips has been engaged in the real estate business on the north shore for several years.

Hal Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hudson, 58 Warwick road, Winnetka, arrived home last Friday from Notre Dame, where he is a senior.

Children 8 to 15 years of age



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References

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