

Raisa and Marshall to Sing in New Year Opera

The spectacular Civic Opera New Year's Eve attraction this year will be the revival of Bellini's powerful and exacting "Norma." One of the most difficult works in the entire Italian operatic repertoire, this opera will be produced with an exceptional cast. Rosa Raisa, who created a sensation by her remarkable interpretation of the name role nine years ago, will celebrate her return to the Chicago company in this melodious and beau-

tiful lyric drama. The role of Pollione will be assumed by Charles Marshall, and the supporting cast will include some of the company's many popular artists. Mail orders are being received now for this eventful night, and to avoid any regrets, music lovers should send in their requests immediately.

Wilson DeCamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. David R. DeCamp of 614 Abbottsford road, Kenilworth, returned home from the University of Indiana for the Thanksgiving holidays.

St. John's Lutheran Church

Wilmette and Park avenues, Wilmette
Herman W. Meyer, M. A. pastor
406 Prairie avenue Telephone 1396
Church telephone 3111

Services
Second Sunday in Advent
9:30 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes
9:45 A. M. First service and sermon
11:00 A. M. Second service and sermon
Sermon: "The Church of God in the Last Centuries Preceding the Birth of Christ."

Meetings
Monday and Friday at 4—Classes for the Christian education of children
Monday at 7:30—Choir meeting
Tuesday at 7:45—Congregation meeting
Wednesday at 7:30—Boy Scouts, Troop 6
Thursday at 7:45—Bible Hour
Thursday at 8:45—Sunday school teachers' meeting.

The annual canvass of the membership of St. John's will be undertaken on the afternoon and evening of Sunday, December 16. During the coming week informative material will be sent to every member of the church. This matter will give full information on the funds necessary for local church purposes, as well as for synodical, missionary, and benevolent

purposes during the year 1929. All the church asks is that this material be read carefully by the members.

There will be a big meeting of men at the church on Tuesday evening next at 7:45 o'clock. Invitations have been sent out to all voters in the church as well as to the young men approaching their majority. The object of the meeting is to stimulate general interest in the affairs of the church. The election of officers is also on the program. We hope that the special letters of invitation will meet with a general response.

On Thursday evening next the regular session of the Bible Hour for adults will be held at the Sunday school rooms, beginning at 7:45. This will be followed by the regular meeting of the Sunday School Staff at 8:45 o'clock.

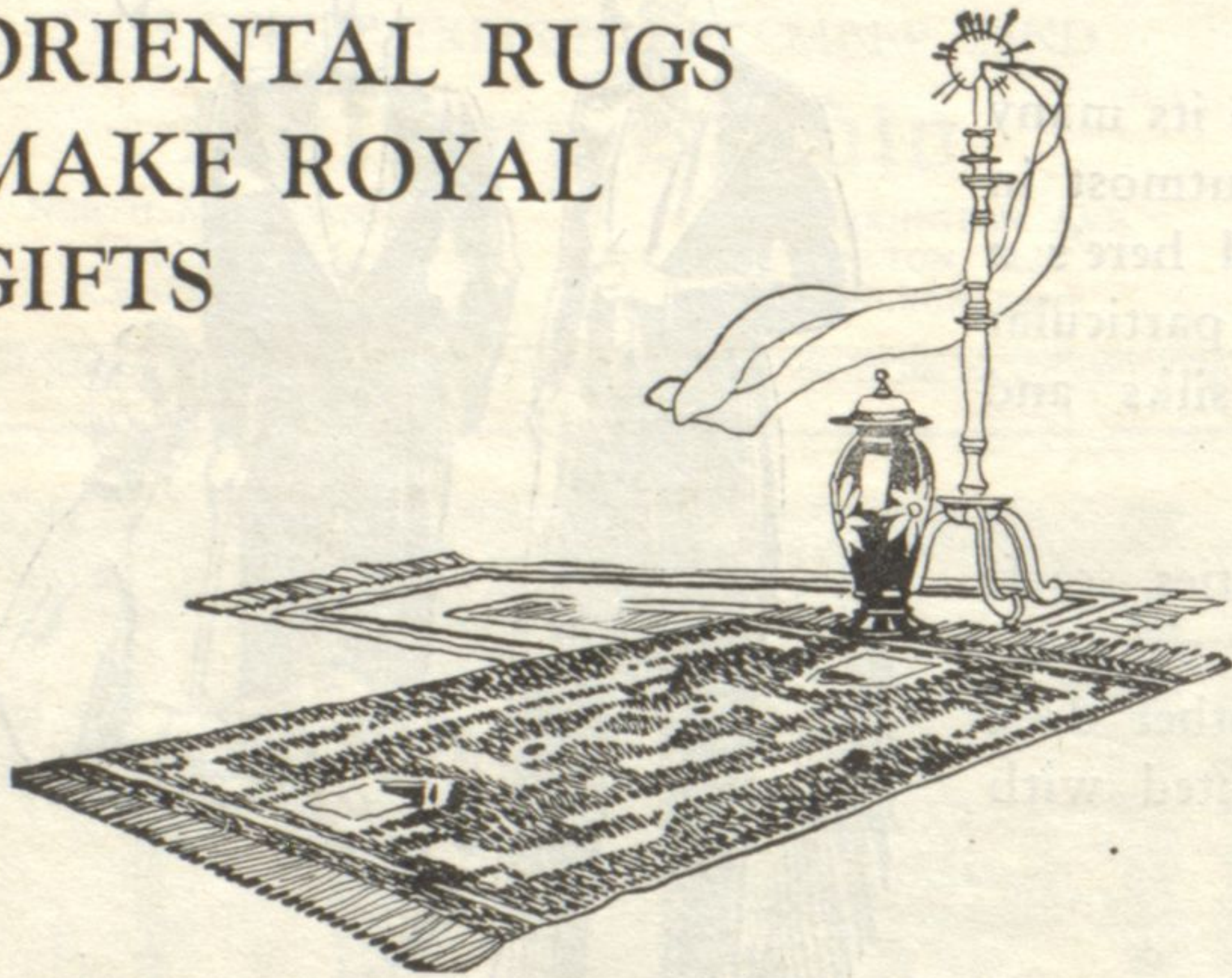
The Sunday school will again present the story of the Birth of the Christchild in recitation and song on Christmas eve at 7 o'clock, a service to which the public is cordially invited.

HIKERS PLAN JAUNT

The Junior Hikers of Kenilworth are planning a hike to the forest preserve west of Glencoe this Saturday if the weather permits. About 60 boys are expected to go on the hike, according to Robert W. Townley, athletic director at the Joseph Sears school.

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