

# WINNETKA TALK

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## CHRIST CHURCH CALLS TO CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

### Observances in Winnetka Parish to Be Featured by Three Special Services

Announcement is made of the customary celebration of Christmas in Christ church. At 4 o'clock on Christmas Eve the children will meet in the church for their annual Carol service. In the chancel will be the large choir of boys and girls; in the body of the church the congregation of children, with their "pound packages" and their Advent mite boxes, come to greet the Infant Christ on the eve of His birth.

That evening at 11:15 the Midnight service will be held in the church. It will be a Communion service, the music provided by a special chorus of men. Chester Ewers, tenor soloist of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Chicago, has been engaged for this service. The program will be as follows:

- Midnight Service**  
The Processional
- Hymn 72.....Adeste Fideles  
Carols
- Hymn 78—"O Little Town of Bethlehem".....L. H. Redner
- Hymn 546—"Silent Night, Holy Night".....F. Gruber
- Kyrie.....Chase
- Gloria Tibi.....Paxton
- Hymn 73—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing".....Mendelssohn
- Address
- Offertory Anthem.....Adolph Adam
- Sanctus in B Flat.....Gounod
- Hymn 83—"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne".....Matthews
- Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant
- Nunc Dimittis.....Gregorian
- The Recessional
- Hymn 79—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear".....Willis

Christmas morning there will be a Celebration of the Holy Communion in the chapel at 7:30 and at 11 in the church a second Celebration with the complete choir of men and boys in the chancel and an address by the rector of the parish. The musical program will be:

- Morning Service**  
The Processional
- Hymn 72.....Adeste Fideles
- Shroter Kyrie.....Tallis
- Gloria Tibi.....Paxton
- Hymn 73—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing".....Mendelssohn
- Offertory Anthem.....William E. Haesche
- And there were shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.
- And lo, an angel of the Lord stood by them. And they were sore afraid.
- And the angel said unto them, Be not afraid. Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For today is born to you in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord.
- Amen.
- Sanctus.....Gounod
- Agnus Dei.....Tours
- Gloria in Excelsis.....Old Chant
- Nunc Dimittis.....Barnby
- The Recessional
- Hymn 79—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear".....Willis

## Congregational Church to Have Christmas Services

Special Christmas services at the Winnetka Congregational church will include the annual Christmas pageant and the candle light service. The pageant, entitled "The Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds," will be given at the church this Sunday afternoon, December 23, at 4 o'clock. The candle light service will be held on Christmas day at 4:30 p. m. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton will preach at the church this Sunday morning. His sermon topic will be "Wonderful."

## Booze-running Pair Nabbed by Winnetka Police on Tuesday

Caught by the Winnetka police with ten five-gallon tins of alcohol, valued at \$750, in their possession at the corner of Walnut and Spruce streets in Winnetka last Tuesday night two alleged booze-runners were taken to the federal building in Chicago and turned over to federal authorities. The men, who gave their names as John D. Cuddy, 817 N. Eighth street, Sheboygan, Wis., and Anton Altmann, 1408 S. Eighth street, Sheboygan, were apprehended by Sergeant Ed Cummings and Patrolman Frank Rayburn. They were driving an Essex coach when arrested. The entire fifty gallons of alcohol, with the exception of five gallons which was kept for evidence, were destroyed by federal agents. Cuddy and Altmann are being held for violation of the Prohibition Act.

## Scandinavian Church to Give Xmas Program Sunday

The Sunday school of the First Scandinavian Evangelical church of Winnetka is planning two Christmas programs this year, as in past years, it being necessary on account of the limited facilities for accommodating those who always attend these programs. The Primary and Beginners department will observe their Christmas Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The parnets of the little tots are especially invited to this service. The Juniors, Intermediates and Senior classes of the school will have their program on Christmas Day, at 7 o'clock in the evening. They are planning to observe a "White Christmas," each one bringing a present, wrapped in white, which will be sent to some orphans' home.

## Masonic Chief



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Arthur C. F. Gedge, 1106 Elm street, has been elected High Priest of Winnetka Chapter, No. 276, Royal Arch Masons. Mr. Gedge has been prominent in local Masonic circles for several years. He is associated with Hill and Stone, real estate brokers, and is active in civic affairs.

## Wintry Blasts Give Promise of Activity for Winnetka Skaters

The skating rinks in the parks at Hubbard Woods, Indian Hill and Skokie Playfield were ready for use this week with the appearance of real wintry weather.

With freezing weather prevailing, the Park board promises good ice for the holiday season.

A very gratifying response has been received to the plan instituted by the Park board to finance the cost of operating the rinks, over 300 memberships having been issued to date by Sanborn Hale, the Park district treasurer, with many applications coming in daily.

This indicates that with skating weather prevalent, the community will very generally support the plan to assist the Park board in providing adequate skating facilities. The fee for family memberships is one dollar, for which buttons are issued to each member of the family. The fee for persons not holding memberships is 50 cents for adults, and 25 cents for children for each day's use of the rinks.

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## GREAT HOROWITZ HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

### Outstanding Pianist of Decade to Play Before Thousands at New Trier Gymnasium

"Many are called but few are chosen."

That promises to be the situation upon the occasion of the appearance of Vladimir Horowitz, sensational Russian pianist, at the Leslie F. Gates Memorial gymnasium, New Trier High school, Wednesday evening, December 26.

Demand for tickets to this Winnetka Music club program—one of the regular Artist-Recital offerings of the current season—indicates a crowded house next Wednesday night, even though the club has found it necessary to present the program in the expansive new gymnasium rather than in the less spacious high school auditorium where the Artist-Recitals are customarily held.

This demand for an opportunity to hear the foremost pianist of the decade has, of course, been unprecedented. The Horowitz recital will attract the largest audience ever to attend a north shore music event.

### Balcony Open to All

It has been emphasized that balcony seats, sold at a reduced price to accommodate students, also are available to others. The designation as "student section," it is explained was made merely to attract students of music who would otherwise find it impossible to hear the master pianist, because of the higher cost of main floor seats.

Holders of Artist-Recital season tickets will be given the best main floor seats in exchange for tickets applying to this recital, and with no added charge. A section of the auditorium has been reserved for season patrons.

Music critics have exhausted their supplies of adjectives in attempting to convey to the public an adequate impression of the great Horowitz. After attending last Sunday's recital in Orchestral hall, a leading critic said:

### More Than a Master

"Horowitz showed himself something more than a mere master of the piano. The instrument even with all its possibilities, was entirely subordinate to the personality of the artist himself. Horowitz is a young man of slight stature but of almost superhuman command of the piano and with a power of expression that is relatively miraculous. His fingers flew up and down the keyboard with uncanny speed and yet with unflinching accuracy. His playing of the Chopin etudes exhibited this marvelous dexterity. But joined to this agility was an ability to produce fortissimo passages, not with mere mechanical force, but with a dynamic intensity that was astounding.

"But those who have heard Horowitz know that he is equally able to render adequately the lighter, more delicate portions of the pieces composing his programs. Again his fingers fly over the keys but now producing almost inaudible tones. Almost inaudible but still each tone receives its full value. As one almost spell-bound listener in last Sunday afternoon's audience expressed it, 'He's not a miracle; he's a mystery!'"

### Transfiguring Personality

Edward Moore of the Chicago Tribune commented, in part, in this manner concerning Mr. Horowitz' Sunday recital:

"Take a pair of hands a little more efficient and alert than the most gifted mechanism ever attached to a piano, add to it an expert knowledge of everything

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The job printing department's most important message to you this week is:

Merry Christmas!

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