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CHRISTMAS EVE IN THE CHURCHES

Interesting Program Prepared by Sunday School Pupils.

Annual Distribution of Gifts For Children With Other Features.

Very interesting programs have been prepared by the different Sunday schools of the city to be given either this evening or Christmas eve in the churches. Some follow established lines with Christmas trees, Santa Claus and programs of recitations, dialogues and songs; others introduce something of novelty. All will be brimming with the Christmas spirit and will furnish a pleasant evening for the children and friends of the Sunday schools.

First Congregational Tonight. The Christmas entertainment this year is somewhat out of the ordinary line, the whole program being intended to show the graces of giving as well as to give the pleasure of receiving. The church has been beautifully decorated by Mr. H. A. Ogline and son, Earl, and has drawn upon the resources of Florida and Alabama for his great stores of smilax, palm, holly, magnolia and other greenery. The decorations are wonderfully tasteful. This evening the Sunday school will give a free program and presents a Christmas play founded upon a story by Kate Douglas Wiggin. The story is "The Birds' Christmas Carol," and depicts a little girl's idea of how Christmas should be celebrated, her idea being to make it the merriest and happiest of days for a poor family. "The Ruggles's, in the Rear." The little sketch abounds with humor and pathos and there is no doubt that its lesson will sink deep.

In addition to the program the Sunday school has provided, class by class, materials for a number of Christmas dinners, which are to be sent to some in our city not so fortunate this year at this Christmas season as are others. These are to be sent in the spirit of Christmas, the willing gifts from the loving hearts of little children. Who shall say that these children do not rejoice at

this opportunity for helping others.

The Christmas entertainment is tonight at 7:45 and the Sunday school is requested to come fifteen minutes earlier that their contributions may be suitably arranged on the platform. The menu for the Christmas dinners, to which the Sunday school contributes, is as follows: Bread and butter, potatoes, cabbage, beef roast, tea, sugar, coffee, cheese, apple pie, doughnuts, apples, nuts, candy.

The program for the evening is as follows: Prelude, overture, Tannhauser, duet by Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Sigworth. Song and tableau, "The shepherds watched their flocks by night, all seated on the ground."

Prayer, Rev. Walter H. Rollins. The first Christmas, Luke 2:8-20. The Birds' Christmas Carol (a play founded upon story by Kate Douglas Wiggin). Dramatis personae: Mr. Bird, Uncle Jack, twin brothers, C. E. Pike. Mrs. Bird, Bertha Ball. Carol Bird, 12 years, Marion Chapman. Hugh Bird, 14 years, Reginald Staley. Elfrida, servant, Mrs. Nellie Brooks. Mrs. Ruggles, Mrs. Ida Lane Moessner. Sarah Maud Ruggles, 18 years, Laura Shoemaker. The little Ruggleses—Peter, 16 years of age, Lewis Cobb. Cornelius, 14 years of age, Stanley Bradton. Clement, 13 years of age, George Rausch. Susan, 12 years of age, Gladys Ankerman. Peoria, 11 years of age, Mabel Parks. Kitty, 10 years of age, Elda Ogline. Eily, 8 years of age, Mary Casca-den. Larry, 5 years of age, Robert Brooks.

Act I. Scene 1, library in Bird home; scene 2, Carol's sitting room. Act II. scene 1, the Ruggles's home, 7 a. m.; scene 2, the Ruggles's home, noon. Act III. Scene 1, Carol's bed room, 10 p. m. Christmas Dinners. Distribution of gifts.

Christian Church. The Sunday school of the Christian church will observe Christmas by giving the following program Thursday evening. They will have a Christmas tree with gifts. Santa Claus will be present with his wife. Song, "Ring, Ring Christmas Bells," school. "Welcome Everybody," Donald Perry. "Bethlehem's Christmas Dawn," Lenora Brown. Exercise, "Somebody's Stocking," junior class. Solo, "The White Star of Heaven," Mrs. E. G. Kelley. Recitation, Merline Stines. Duet, Susie and Florence Carter. "Santa Claus' Mail," Stanley Stewart. "A Christmas Song," Flossie Bronson. Exercise, Merl Francis and Florence Strickler. Recitation, Alice Phillips. "Golden Harps," school. Violin solo, "Miserere," Kenneth Garwick. "Farmer Brown's Xmas Surprise," Goldie Willier. "O Chime Again," junior class. "Papa's Letter," Melba Garwick. Drill, "Such a Glorious Night," junior girls. "There's a Song in the Air," quartet. "Nobody's Child," Nellie Hanks. "Christmas Time is Coming," primary class. "Little Benny," Cora Lewis. Recitation, Sadie May Strenlar. "O Day of Days," school.

First Methodist. The program Christmas eve at the First M. E. church will be in charge of the Sunday school. The church will be decorated and Santa Claus will appear. A large tree will be decorated with gifts for the scholars. An enjoyable time will be spent by all who attend. The program, which commences at 7:45 and to which the public is invited, is as follows: Piano solo, Rachel Melindy. Song, "Joy to the World," congregation. Scripture reading, Rev. Frank Cole. Anthem, choir. Welcome address, Earl London. Recitation, Esto Miller.

Song, "Christmas Bells," primary department. Drill, "In a Manger so Low." Recitation, "Legend of the Christmas Tree," Anna Wilson. Recitation, Elizabeth Reaney. Tableaux, cradle roll. Song, "Ring the Christmas In," boys. Recitation, Wendall Wilson. Recitation, Paul Carradine. Song, "Day and Night," Elizabeth Davis. Recitation, "Katy's wants," Claribel Wilson. Piano solo, Luverne Beal. Revolt of the Dolls. Distribution of gifts by Santa Claus and his assistants.

United Presbyterian. The following is the program to be given at the United Presbyterian church Christmas eve: Violin duet, Misses MacEachron and Gardiner. Song, "The First Christmas," Recitation, "When Christmas Comes," Judson Joiner. Recitation, "When I Get Into Bed," Gilmore McDowell. Recitation, "My Christmas," Ada and Lee McCleery. Violin duet, Misses MacEachron and Gardiner. "A Christmas Story," Mrs. Henderson's class. Recitation, "Baby's Stockings," Robert Covert. Recitation, "Christmas," Curtis Hayes. Recitation, "Santa Claus," Eva Ferguson. Song, "Up On the House-top," Recitation, Hobart Brown. Recitation, "Christmas Vacation days," Ruth McDowell. Song, "The Workshop Under the Ground," Recitation, John Fairweather. Recitation, Ross Galloway. Cantata, "The Night Before Christmas." Song, "I'm a Jolly Old Boy," Santa Claus. Distribution of treat.

First Brethren. The following is the program to be given Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock: Opening song, "Joy to the World," Prayer by the pastor. Anthem by the choir. Song, "We're the Xmas Boys and Girls," by the juniors. Recitation, "Merry Xmas," Harold Strayer. Recitation, "Greeting," Ruth Madison. Solo, "Jesus Loves Me," Myrtle Crabtree.

Recitation, Warde Cole. Recitation, "Uncle Jake's New Diary," Mathew Spuzzallo. Solo, "Luther Cradle Hymn," Elyn Brown. Exercise, ten little folks. Solo, "Oh, Peal Your Merry Chimes," Gladys Crabtree. Recitation, "A Strange Old Man," George Deltz. Recitation, Robert Trott. Recitation, "Rock a Bye," Wilma Crabtree. Recitation, "That's Just Me," Milton Puterbaugh. Recitation, "A Vote of Thanks," George Comline. Recitation, "December," Earl Strayer. Song, "Shining Stars of Snow," juniors. Recitation, "Merry Xmas From Santa," Dwight Strayer. Recitation, "How He Does It," Irene Gaskins. Recitation, Edna Compton. Reading, "After While," Audrey Strayer. Song, "Waiting for Santa," Marguerite Welty. Song, "The Children's Friend." Dialogue, "The Xmas Boy," Addie Deltz, Florence Stewart, Edna Litchy, Grace Miller.

Westminster Presbyterian. An appropriate Christmas program consisting of recitations, stereopticon views of the life of Christ and a short cantata will be rendered Christmas eve, commencing promptly at 7:30 o'clock. After the program Santa Claus will preside at the Christmas tree and gladden the hearts of the little folks with a box of candy and nuts. All are cordially invited to attend.

On Christmas eve at 11:30 midnight services will be held in Christ Episcopal church, when the following program will be rendered by the regular choir, assisted by a number of prominent singers. Cranier's communion service will be sung. Prof. E. O. Bangs of Cedar Falls is choir director and Mrs. W. R. Weid presides at the organ: Processional No. 59. Introit, "Holy Night," Adam Obligato solo by Miss Margaret Van Metre. Kyrie. Gloria Tibi. Hymn No. 49, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Offertory solo, selected, Mr. Bangs. Anthem, "Birthday of the King," Mr. Paul Davis, soloist.

Solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Bartlett, Miss Jessie Cooley. Sanctus. Benedictus Qui Vent. Agnus Dei. Gloria in Excelsis. Nunc Dimittis. Recessional No. 51. The service on Christmas day will be at 10 a. m. On Saturday night the Sunday school festival will be held at 7 o'clock. The carols will be sung in church after which the tree will be lighted in the basement and gifts distributed.

St. Paul's Methodist. The Christmas exercises at St. Paul's M. E. church, to be observed Thursday evening at the church at 8 o'clock, will be a vivid representation of scenes in many lands. The program, which will be rendered by classes of the Sunday school in costume, is as follows: "Hark to the Distant Voices," song, by school. Prayer by pastor. Responsive reading by superintendent. "The Three Wise Men," accompanied by servants, by Mrs. Cutshaw's and Mr. Smith's classes. "The Immigrant's Experience," by Mrs. Spear's and Bessie Harper's classes. "The Christmas Bells," song, by school. Class drill by Phillis Harper's class. "Curious Cradles in Many Lands," by Lella Freeman's class. "North American Indians—A Council of Peace," by Mrs. Freeman's class, assisted by Russell B. Smith. "The Whole Wide World for Jesus," song, by school. "The First Christmas in a Zanzibar," by Mrs. Dawey's class. "I Love to Tell the Story," song, by school. The special Christmas silver offering to help children in other lands. Distribution of gifts.

Union Congregational. The Christmas exercises at the Union Congregational church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The program is as follows: Song, "All Hail the Power," Prayer by superintendent. Play, "Gossip," Recitation, Carl Cook. Dialogue, class of seven girls. Song by school. Recitation, Leonard Anibal. Dialogue, "On Christmas Eve," Recitation, Gladys Hughes.

Song by two girls. Pantomime. Recitation, Neva Moothart. Brownies. Recitation, Blanche Hughes. Tableau, "Rock of Ages." Song, class of girls. Recitation, Sylvia Close. Dialogue, "How the Fairies Helped Santa."

Universalist. The Universalist Sunday school will give an entertainment and have a Christmas tree at the church, corner

of Fourth and Mulberry streets, at 7 o'clock this evening. A bright, brief, entertaining program will be given by the children. An invitation is extended to all the friends of the church to be present.

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