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RADIO PROGRAMS

Tuesday, Dec. 26

WJZ, Newark (360 Meters

1.45 p. m.—Concert by Felix Cassone, violinist, Mrs. Belle, accompanist of Newark, N. J.

5.30 p. m.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grains, coffee and sugar.

5.45 p. m.—Resume of sporting events, etc.

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7.00 p. m.—Musical stories, by Mary Plowden Kernan.

7.30 p. m.—Concert by Arthur Gordon Hudson, baritone.

7.50 p. m.—The Meaning of Service, by W. J. Reeves.

8.00 p. m.—Dance music by the Club Royal Dance orchestra of Jersey City, formerly known as the Eddie Lent orchestra. Ed Lent, piano; Harold Shick, saxophone; Chas Hara, violin; Edwin McDowell, cornet; and Chas. H. Fraleigh, drums.

8.30 p. m.—Broadcasting Broadway, by Bertha Brainard.

8.45 p. m.—Continuation of program by Club Royal dance orchestra of Jersey City.

9.00 p. m.—Concert by Robert Armour, tenor.

9.15 p. m.—Concert by Arthur Wilde, an American cellist.

9.30 p. m.—Program by Robert Armour, tenor.

9.55-10.00 p. m.—Arlington time signals, weather forecast.

10.01 p. m.—Program by Arthur Wilde and Robert Armour.

WGY, Schenectady, N. Y., (380 Meters)

12.00 m.—U. S. naval observatory time signals.

12.01 p. m.—Noon stock market quotations.

12.45 p. m.—Weather report on 485 meters.

3.00 p. m.—Music.

5.00 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

7.45 p. m.—Concert and radio drama.

KDKA, Pittsburgh (360 Meters)

7.00 p. m.—News.

7.15 p. m.—Weekly survey of business conditions. Public health bulletin.

7.30 p. m.—Bed time story for the children.

7.45 p. m.—Report of the New York stock exchange.

8.00 p. m.—A talk on Woman's Fashions, prepared by the Joseph Horne Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. The Last Group of radio articles No. 36. Program: Winter Sports Clothes and Accessories, Vogue; How to Construct a Wardrobe, Vanity Fair; Furnishing with Directoire Piece, House and Garden.

Renewing the Finish of Old Furniture, prepared by the Joseph Horne Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Process of Steel Making, John A. Gariel, chief of Safety Bureau, Carnegie Steel Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.

8.30 p. m.—Concert by Ella S. Bassett and Marion Bassett, piano; Ruth Swank, soprano; Matthew Ekey, violin; Mrs. W. H. Yost, reader; and the American Glee Club from the Royal Lyceum Bureau, Syracuse, N. Y. Anthony Dvorak, bass; Dow Mooney, baritone; Lancelot Button, second tenor; Cranfill Fowler, first tenor.

WBZ, Springfield (400 Meters)

7.30 p. m.—Uncle Wiggily Bedtime Story. Market reports.

7.45 p. m.—World market survey, from the department of commerce at Boston.

8.00 p. m.—Concert by Charles C. Connell, pianist, Mrs. Eugenia C. McGertle, soprano.

WGI, Medford Hillside, Mass. (360 Meters.)

9.30 a. m.—Music.

10.30 a. m.—Official New England and ocean forecast. U. S. weather bureau (485 meters.)

11.30 a. m.—Music.

12.30 p. m.—Estey-Reed organ recital. E. Lewis Dunham, organist.

1.30 p. m.—U. S. official weather forecast. (485 meters.) Boston farmers' produce market report (485 meters.)

2.00 p. m.—The bride's own cooking primer, first of a new series of helpful cooking lessons.

3.00 p. m.—I. News broadcast; II, Reproductions.

6.00 p. m.—Children's Hour, fairy tales, read by William Barrow, Jr., organ accompaniment by E. Lewis Dunham.

6.30 p. m.—Boston farmers' produce market report (485 meters); market report (485 meters.)

6.00 p. m.—Weekly business report, by Roger W. Babson.

6.30 p. m.—Boston police reports. Late news flashes. Early sports news.

8.30 p. m.—Evening program.

Bad Room in Burned Dormitory

Miss Dorothy Lester of this city is among the girls who had rooms in Rockefeller Hall, Mt. Holyoke college, which was gutted by fire several days ago.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Cromwell—The board of assessors has received a letter from the tax commissioner who informs them he has received information that the local property is being assessed for only 70 per cent of its value.

Hamden—The T. Whitney-Blake Company officials have followed the usual custom of presenting each employe of the company with a $5 gold piece. The workers found the annual gift in their pay envelope, and about $3,000 was the total of the gifts this year.

Plainville—The news issuing from Hartford recently, from Highway Commissioner C. L. Bennett, that a new state highway will be built between New Britain and Plainville and from here to Southington, was received with great satisfaction in this town.

Deep River—Late Friday afternoon Phineas Talcott and his wife of this town left their newly built home in a remote section here to do some Christmas shopping in New Haven. When Mr. Talcott returned tonight he found nothing but embers where his home had stood.

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Norwich, Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1922.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Light motor vehicle lamps at 4.54 today.

The days will begin now to lengthen until June 29th, when they grow shorter again.

The weather on Monday, while not exactly typical of Christmas, was enjoyable at least.

Now that Christmas has come and gone, Santa Claus will soon be forgotten until another year.

November business conditions show increases in production and distribution, government report shows.

Early morning drivers Monday experienced more or less difficulty from fog in some places along the roads.

Typhoid death rate increases from 7.8 per 100,000 of population in 1920 to 9 in United States registration area.

Knights of Columbus, special second degree meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Assembly hall, St. Mary's new church.—adv.

The children that received a pair of skates for Christmas had ample opportunity to try them out Christmas morning on the ponds in this vicinity.

There were 6,643 pensioners in Connecticut during the fiscal year that closed June 30 last, according to the annual report of the commissioner of pensions, and they received in pensions $3,031,485.

The Connecticut Chamber of Commerce is sending out a hurry-up notice to all of its members so that they may file their claims against the German and Austrian governments before the time expires on Jan. 1, 1923.

The year-end holiday trade done by the leading department and retail stores of the country this year far exceeded that of 1921 and 1920 and was the best in fact of any year since 1909, according to reports received by local trade agencies.

Inventory of the estate of the late William C. Skinner of Hartford, president of the Colts Patent Firearms Co., shows that he left property valued at $613,313, mostly in securities. His holdings in the Colt company were valued at $201,000.

Regular meeting of Sachem chapter, No. 57, O. E. S., tonight at Odd Fellows' hall; supper at 6 p. m., and installation of officers.—adv.

A theatrical magazine of recent date notes that John F. Byrne of Norwich, now with the Better Times company at the New York Hippodrome, has completed his 50th year on the stage. Mr. Byrne gained fame with the old Eight Bells company.

The report of the home economics department of the New Haven Visiting Nurse association showed that the two trained workers of the association, Miss Nelson and Miss Pettingill, and the six visiting housekeepers made 1,136 visits during the month of November.

The Meriden Sportsmen's association, which has succeeded in arousing public sentiment against fishing through the ice at Black pond, on the Middletown turnpike, believes that, in thus protecting the fish this winter there will be some real sport at the pond in the summer.

For improvements and material added to the Ella Wheeler Wilcox cottage, Arcadia, at Short Beach, Branford, in the summer of 1920, Judge Dickenson of the court of common pleas has decided that Edwin L. Wilson of Hartford is entitled to $258 from Ruth C. Ritter, present owner of the cottage.

The activities of the Connecticut district compared with other states in the collection of internal revenue taxes stands out as a shining example, according to government representatives. In the Manhattan district in New York a special drive has been launched to collect $300,000,000 from tax dodgers.

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT PLAIN HILL HOME

Perhaps one of the happiest of the family reunions held in Norwich on Christmas took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Santo of Plain Hill, when 35 people many of them members of the family, gathered there to celebrate the day with their parents and grandparents. Among the guests were 7 children. The celebration began on Sunday evening and games and music were enjoyed until a late hour. Monday morning Santa Claus (Richard Kyle) awakened the household. He had many beautiful gifts for everyone, young and old. The entertainment continued throughout the day the climax coming with the serving of a bountiful turkey dinner with all the extras at noon.

As it was the first time in many years that the entire family had been able to gather at the old homestead the occasion was of unusual interest to Mr. and Mrs. Santo. It is planned to hold like celebrations each Christmas when it is possible to gather the family about the home fireside. The members of the family attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Santo and family of Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. William Santo and family of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Neil and family of Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stott and family of Plain Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kyle and family of Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and family of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Luppert and family of Plain Hill, and Miss Hazel Smith, Miss Jessie Smith and Freeman Smith of Norwich.

RADIO AND VICTROLA FOR THAMESVILLE FIRE COMPANY

Engine Co. No. 6.—Thamesville, celebrated Christmas day in a very appropriate manner. The members of the company were the recipients of many gifts from the residents in that section of the city. The gifts included cigars, candy, a Victrola and a complete radio outfit.

The day was enjoyed by all, the programme including Victrola selections, vocal selections and instrumental duets. John A'Hearn, an ex-call man of the fire department entertained with recitations. In the evening the boys enjoyed a radio concert from the Pittsburgh broadcasting station. Captain Archie Cochrane entertained with mandolin solos.

This was the first Christmas that Engine Co. No. 6 has had and for a starter it was more than a success. The boys' only regret is that Christmas comes but once a year.

CHRISTMAS MASSES AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

There were four masses at the Sacred Heart church, Taftville, Christmas morning, the high mass being at 10.45 and celebrated by Rev. Henri F. Chagnon. The sermon was by Rev. Father Rodolph, of the Assumptionist College of Worcester, Mass. Special Christmas music was sung at all the masses, in charge of Director J. O. Tellier. Professor Hugh Kinder was at the organ. At three p. m. there was a special service for children.

COMMUNION SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH MONDAY

A Holy Communion was held Christmas morning at 8 o'clock at Christ Episcopal church, Rev. Richard R. Graham, rector, officiating. The Christmas preaching service was held at 10 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Graham speaking on The Humiliation of Christ.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Twist entertained Christmas day at a family dinner. Covers for fourteen were laid.

PERSONALS

Richard Arnold of New Haven spent the week end and Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Larsen are visiting at the home of Mr. Larsen's parents on Broadway for over the holiday.

Miss E. M. Rose of Washington street is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Page and nephew, R. C. Page, of Old Orchard, Me.

Miss Annie Holt of Niantic and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Houck of Hartford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Otis of Hobart avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Houston of Thamesville, had as guests at a fine turkey dinner on Christmas Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Wyant and the latter's niece, little Miss Phillis Hinricks, of Norwich.

Mrs. Nellie M. Brown of Furnace street, Danielson, and William Reimer of Worcester are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Taft of Pearl street. Mr. and Mrs. Taft are also entertaining Mr. Taft's sister, Miss Mary E. Taft of Smith college.

OBITUARY.

Jennie Piopa

Jennie Piopa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Piopa of 268 Prospect street, died Monday noon at the home of her parents. Death was due to convulsions, following an illness of diphtheria. The child was born twelve years ago and attended Greeneville Grammar school. Besides her parents she leaves six brothers and sisters. A brother died only last Wednesday of diphtheria.

WEDDING.

Scott—Sherwood

A very pretty Christmas wedding took place Monday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Scott of 197 West Main street when her son, Abraham Scott and Miss Clara Sherwood, daughter of Mrs. Emma Sherwood of 54 North Main street, were united in marriage by Rev. E. C. Dunbar, pastor of the First Baptist church. The best man was Robert Scott, brother of the groom, the bridesmaid being Miss Florence Simons.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine, and wore a veil caught up with pearls. Her shower bouquet was of bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore crepe de chine, trimmed with beads, and carried a bouquet of carnations.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom, guests being present from out of town. The bride received many beautiful gifts of silver, linen, cut glass and household articles. The couple will reside in New London.

STORRS HENS KEEP UP EGG PRODUCTION

In spite of the severe cold weather which we have had during the past week the birds in the Storrs egg laying contest laid only 34 eggs less than last week. They laid 1013 eggs more than last year, 911 eggs more than the eight year average and 556 eggs more than the highest week's production for the same period during the last ten years. During the seventh week of the egg laying contest the 100 pens produced a total of 2505 eggs or a yield of more than thirty-five per cent.

It is the first time since the contest started last November that a pen of Rhode Island Reds won first place for the week. Ferneside Farm's pen of Rhode Island Reds was first with a production of 50 eggs. Pusey Willow Egg Farm's pen of White Leghorns from East Moriches, L. I., was a close second with a score of 49 eggs. A pen of White Leghorns owned by Hollywood Farm, Hollywood, Wash., was third with a total of 48 eggs. Frank P. Matteson's pen of White Wyandottes from Davisville, R. I., was fourth with a production of 47 eggs.

Now is the time for poultrymen to be planning on mating his breeding pens. Only birds that have strong constitutional vigor should be used. It is best, if possible, to use only birds that have proven their value as shown by their trap-nest records, high fertility of eggs and that are free from bacillary white diarrhea. Constitutional vigor is not only shown by the physical vigor of the birds but in a large degree one should be governed by the livability of chicks that have been hatched from the flock. This means, in part, that birds that have been in the breeding pen and have been thoroughly tested are more valuable as breeders than birds that have not been tested.

The four leading pens in each of the principal breeds are as follows:

Plymouth Rocks.

Davidson Bros. (White) Upton, Mass.	267
G. B. Treadwell (Barred) Spencer, Mass.	202
Maurice E. Bride (Barred) Hartford, Conn.	166
W. H. B. Kent (Barred) Cazenovia, N. Y.	163
Lewis Farms (Barred) Davisville, R. I.	162

White Wyandottes

Frank P. Matteson, Davisville, R. I.	230
Obed G. Knight, Bridgeton, R. I.	293
Woodbridge Orchards, Woodbridge, Conn.	262
Lady Anderson, Harrold, England	219

Rhode Island Reds.

Jacob E. Jansen, North Haven, Conn.	254
Harriet F. Lawton, Longmeadow, Mass.	244
Fernside Farm, Foxboro, Mass.	240
Hall Farm, North Bennington, Vt.	235

White Leghorns.

Hollywood Farm, Hollywood, Wash.	308
Roy H. Waite, College Park, Md.	305
Acrebridge Farm, Marlboro, Mass.	269
S. G. McLean, South Glastonbury, Conn.	256

NEED $40,000,000 TO COMPLETE STATE ROADS

To complete the trunk line highway system in Connecticut and to replace all highways of obsolete character would require an expenditure of between $35,000,000 and $40,000,000, it is estimated in the annual report of State Highway Commissioner Charles J. Bennett. This estimate does not take into consideration the improvement of feeder roads or the removal of dangerous conditions.

The state has already spent $40,000,000 since 1895 on its highways, according to the report, so that the completion of the state highway system, when it comes, will represent an initial outlay of approximately $80,000,000. The highway department as at present constituted, is equipped and able to spend not more than $8,000,000 a year for highway purposes.

During the past fiscal year the department built a total of 77.4 miles of highways, which brings the total mileage of state highways, including both state aid and trunk lines, to $1,696.03.

Gasoline consumed by motor vehicles in this state approximates 68,000,000 gallons yearly, which at 25 cents a gallon means an expenditure for gasoline alone of $17,000,000 each year.

BATTERY B DANCE DRAWS BIG CROWD AT ARMORY

The Christmas night dance at the armory under the auspices of Battery B was one of the most successful of the season, over 600 being present. Lou Roberts' orchestra of Providence furnished the music and everyone who attended the dance had only words of praise for this team of musicians. Requests have been made to have them play at the armory again in the near future.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DINNERS AT ALL NORWICH INSTITUTIONS MONDAY

Following the usual custom, inmates and patients, with the staffs of all local institutions, celebrated Christmas Monday with the usual turkey, chicken or roast pork dinners and Christmas trees. This year the celebrations seemed to be on a much larger scale than in past years and reports from all institutions were that people everywhere had most generously contributed of their money, gifts or personal services to bring Christmas cheer to the hundreds in the Norwich institutions unable to be at home with loved ones.

Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

At the state tuberculosis sanatorium the celebration of Christmas began at 4.45 a. m., when the stag at the hospital marched through the corridors and departments with lighted candles, singing Christmas carols. This was greatly appreciated by the patients. At 10 o'clock in the forenoon Hugh Campbell, aged 30 years, druggist at the sanatorium, disguised as Santa Claus, began his eventful trip through the departments, leaving gifts and Christmas cheer wherever he stopped. These gifts, which more than pleased the shut-ins, were made possible by contributions of local people.

At noon a delightful dinner was served. The menu was as follows:

Fruit Cup.
Roast Turkey with Dressing.
Giblet Gravy.
Mashed Potatoes. Stewed Onions.
Celery. Olives.
Cranberry Sauce.
Mixed Nuts.
Candy. Coffee.
Plum Pudding.

In the afternoon the patients able to be up visited the other patients. Everywhere there was a look of contentment and appreciation of the kindness of those who provided the gifts.

The wards were decorated in red and green suggestive of the day, and in each department were Christmas trees. Everything was as homelike as possible and the day was enjoyed by both patients and staff.

On Friday evening there was an entertainment by the Catholic Ladies of Columbus, and on Saturday evening the patients and staff enjoyed motion pictures through the courtesy of the manager of the Strand theatre, Norwich.

At the County Home.

At the New London county home the boys and girls voted for chicken for Christmas rather than turkey, and this was furnished by George W. Carroll. Every child received gifts, the boys games, the girls dolls, and both candy and fruit. The gifts were provided by the Norwich branch of Catholic Ladies. At noon a dinner was served, consisting of roast chicken, mashed potatoes, stewed onions, cranberry sauce, soup, apples, candy, oranges and pies.

Rock Nook Home.

At the Rock Nook home the 37 inmates with the staff enjoyed a roast turkey dinner at noon, with mashed potatoes, turnips, onions, cranberry sauce, hot biscuits, three kinds of pie, plum pudding, apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Each child received a stocking filled with clothing and toys, the gift of the institution. It was an enjoyable day for all.

W. W. Backus Hospital.

At the W. W. Backus hospital the 48 patients enjoyed Christmas day to their fill. The menu at noon was as follows:

Roast Turkey.
Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Mashed White Potatoes.
Squash. Celery.
Plum Pudding.
Candy, Nuts, Oranges, Apples.
Ice Cream.

The plum pudding, Old English in make, is an annual gift of Miss Mary Porteous. The hospital was gaily decorated in Christmas colors. Sunday evening the nurses enjoyed their Christmas tree. Many gifts were received and an evening of pleasure was spent. There were gifts of candy by the doctors to the staff and many beautiful individual gifts. During the day the patients enjoyed carol singing by the young people of the Norwich Town church, who marched in and out of the corridors spreading Christmas cheer. Every patient was well remembered with gifts.

At the Almshouse.

At the almshouse Supt. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman personally saw to it that each of the 38 in the family was made happy during the day. There were gifts for all by Mrs. Chapman, and entertainment was provided by a Victrola. At noon the usual pleasing dinner was served and more gifts presented. It was by far the biggest Christmas ever held at the almshouse. Adding to the merriment of the occasion was the presence of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gallup of Howard, R. I., guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman.

Gifts at State Hospital.

At the Norwich state hospital every patient was remembered on Christmas, hundreds of presents being distributed in the various wards. The wards were beautifully decorated and a bountiful Christmas dinner was provided for all patients and for the members of the staff. Christmas evening there was an entertainment for the patients at the theatre by the members of the staff, and motion pictures were shown. It was a day that will long be remembered at this institution.

At the Norwich jail the 16 inmates enjoyed a day of leisure and pleasure. There was the usual bountiful dinner of roast pork, cranberry sauce, French fried potatoes, squash and mince pie, apples, oranges, celery, onions, turnips, nuts and candy. Jailer Oscar Main personally gave each inmate a gift of a plug of chewing tobacco and cigars, which were much enjoyed.

FEAST OF NATIVITY AT NEW ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The Feast of the Nativity was fittingly observed in the new St. Mary's Memorial church on Monday with four public masses and with large congregations present at each service. The day opened with a high mass at 6 o'clock which was offered by the rector, Rev. William A. Keefe, following which he offered a second mass in the convent chapel for the convenience of the sisters, and his third mass for the day, a low mass, was offered at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. Frederick M. Cohelan, the curate, sang the children's mass at 9 o'clock, at which the junior choir rendered their Christmas carols, and the high mass at 10.30 was also offered by Rev. Fr. Cohelan.

White and pink chrysanthemums formed the altar decorations, with clusters of red poinsettia for a background and palm trees were placed here and there about the sanctuary. The crib of Bethlehem was arranged in the baptistry and all the decorations showed the usual good taste of the sisters who have always had this work in hand.

Rev. Fr. Keefe spoke from the pulpit at the four masses and said: My Dear Friends: It is unnecessary to say that the prayers offered at this beautiful altar of the infant Jesus are offered for your intentions. Today the Catholic church all over the world assembles in spirit in the stable of Bethlehem to preach the high ideals the night Christ was born, the man-God, the second person of the blessed trinity. She asks us to assemble there at His birthplace and study the lessons taught. Who are these?

Mary, the mother of Christ, and Joseph, the foster-father of Christ, came to Bethlehem in response to the orders of the census taker. Legitimate authority was there and the Catholic church has taught for ages this respect for authority, proclaiming to her children the obedience that belongs to the state and stands always against the isms—socialism and bolshevikism.

Mary's obedience to law; Joseph's obedience to law. She brings us these in the spirit of peace and harmony. The Catholic church has always upheld Mary by the side of God. Mary's name and picture are always found in her devotions.

By the side of Mary we behold the leader, Joseph. Joseph and Mary always hold a dignifying place in all our devotions. The lesson of Joseph well studied recalls the dignity and respect. Recall the manner in which he toiled with Jesus in the carpenter shop. Some men proclaim love of Christ and cast aside Joseph, the carpenter. The Catholic church say to the manhood of the world, respect womanhood. To cast aside the woman and throw her away is a serious wrong.

The Catholic figure first and always is Jesus Christ. The story of His experience repeating during the Christian era seems to be repeating itself in our own country. We in New England have much to be thankful for but picture the sad conditions in the south and west following the reconstruction days of the World war. After the sacrifices, harmony and unity we fought to bring about peace in the days of the war, it seems sad there is no room for our soldier boys in the high places of the land.

The central figure of the group around the crib is Jesus Christ. The lessons which He taught will never allow us to go astray if we follow them in our daily lives.

Today is a happy day for all of us; the realizations of our hopes and prayers to say mass in our new memorial church is realized. This church, called a memorial church for the living, will always share her prayers with the dead who are gone. I would ask further your prayer today for the homeless, poor, sick and sad.

The usual Christmas offering taken went as a personal remembrance to Fathers Keefe and Cohelan, and for which they expressed themselves as being highly pleased.

At the 6 o'clock high mass Farmers' B flat mass was sung. Adeste Fidelis was the offertory. At the 9 o'clock mass the junior choir of 40 voices gave a programme of much merit, singing the old Christmas carols. Miss Marguerite Driscoll was the soloist for Softly, Softly 'Neath the Starry Sky, with chorus accompaniment.

The 10.30 o'clock mass was a repetition of the splendid singing at the dedication services, Dec. 10th, Mozart's Twelfth Mass being used. The choral work was of the usual excellence and the choir demonstrated an understanding of the finer points so desired in ensemble work. Very lovely was the offertory Gesu Bambino, by Yon, with the baritone solo and soprano obligato. The dynamic effects in this number were very striking.

The soloists were Misses Sadie Driscoll, soprano; Rose Malone, alto; Lucy Woods, alto; Nicholas Spellman, tenor; Edward Connelly, tenor and Horace Corning, baritone.

The entire programme was under the direction of the organist, Henry La Fontaine.

ST. ANDREW'S SUNDAY SCHOOL GIVES PAGEANT

At the Sunday afternoon service at St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Greeneville, the members of the parish and Sunday school presented a pageant of the Nativity which was unique in its Beauty and impressiveness. The pageant was prepared under the direction of a committee consisting of Miss Ina Ufford, pageant director; Mrs. F. C. Williams and Alfred Brucksch. Miss Amelia Erwin took the part of Mary and Arthur Fitch the part of Joseph. The Holy Babe was represented by a light in the manger.

The angel chorus consisted of the Misses Ruth McKinley, Elizabeth Ibbison, Stella Peterson, Eunice Taft, Elizabeth Hadge and Mrs. Brucksch. The shepherds were Carter P. Williams, Raymond Prodell, William Erwin and Fred Johnson. The wisemen, who entered the church door, singing We Three Kings of the Orient Are, and presented their gifts, were Messrs. Bert Turner, John Eaton and Albert Hilton. The narrative was told by a reader, James Johnson, and a story-teller, Miss Mabel McKinley, with the exception of the prologue which was recited by six girls, Doris Peterson, Anna Gauthier, Elsie Risley, Florence Seed, Esther Chapman and Fannie Robinson. All through the pageant there was music by the chorus of waites, consisting of Mrs. Robert Donnahue, the Misses Edna Prodell, Mary Prodell, Ruth Fitch, Frances Baker, Louise Erwin and William Andrews.

After the pageant, the rector presented prizes for perfect attendance at Sunday school for a year to the following: Miss Louise Erwin, Elizabeth Ibbison, Barbara Donnahue and Raymond Prodell. Then followed the distribution of books to all the members of the Sunday school.

The midnight service was preceded by a carol service on the steps of the church, led by a cornetist. This was most impressive and the music reached people many blocks away. The midnight service was well attended by a congregation which entered into the spirit of the service. At midnight, during a period of silent prayer, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, was played on the cornet outside the church, followed by the singing of the same hymn by the choir and congregation.

Christmas morning, at 9 o'clock, there was holy communion.

After the midnight service, five automobiles carried twenty-seven carol singers about Greeneville and Preston, where they sang carols before a number of houses.

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS COMING IN SLOWLY

Applications for renewal of car registrations are coming in very slowly at the branch office of the motor vehicle department in New London. Indications are that there will be a big last minute rush the last of the week.

The house at the branch office for the rest of the week will be from 8 to 5 p. m. daily except Saturday when the office will close at 4 p. m.

CANDLES IN WINDOWS OF NORWICH HOMES

Christmas eve and Monday evening lighted candles were noticed in the windows of many Norwich houses, especially in the windows of Washington street and Broadway residences. The residence of Miss Elizabeth Hunting attracted especial attention as there was a lighted candle in every window of the house.

Cigars for Firemen

The firemen at the Central station were remembered Christmas day with gifts of cigars from Madden's cigar store, Weston C. Pullen and Dr. Clarence G. Thompson.

UNITED CHRISTIAN CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT FUTURE WARS

The World's Peace was the text of the sermon preached Christmas morning at Trinity Episcopal church by Rev. J. Eldred Brown, the rector. The church was prettily decorated and the special music program added much to the attractiveness of the service.

Rev. Mr. Brown took as his text, St. Luke 2:14. In part he said:

Four years ago our Christmas was made exceptionally happy by the coming of peace. We had seen four long years of the greatest and most frightful war in all history. But the war had at length come to an end and had ended by the triumph of right against might.

A terrific assault had been made against the liberties of the world and the moralities and decencies of civilization. And all the progressive and liberty-loving nations had risen up as one body to defend and make sure the moral gains of the ages. Moreover, we had for some time become accustomed to think that this war was a war to end war, that the peace was to be made enduring by the union of the nations in a great association which should preserve the gains of civilization and insure them for all time against further assault.

But what do we see today, four years after all this hope and expectation? We see the chief national offender in the late war ignoring its obligations and evading its promises, nursing a spirit of hatred and revenge, and even going to the verge of deliberate national bankruptcy, in the effort to escape the just penalty of its cruel and atrocious deeds.

We see the old, suspicious dishonesties and corrupt bargainings, which had characterized a diplomacy we supposed we had once for all repudiated, rising up again in all their former power, breeding, as of old, fears and jealousies among the nations and sowing the seeds of future dissensions and war.

We see the Near East in a perfect ferment of unrest and turmoil, the Turks not only repeating their worst cruelties of the war, but even bending every energy to rid their domains of all resident Christians, depriving many thousands of homes and possessions and setting them adrift in the world, without mercy. We see the nations which were supposed to be victors over the Turks, haggling and bargaining with them for every slightest concession.

We see the European world in a woeful nigh hopeless state of bewilderment and chaos, its commercial and monetary systems so upset as to render impracticable that interchange of trade, which is so essential to the welfare of all the peoples of the world.

We see preparations for future wars going on, in the shape of new and more formidable equipment for fighting in the air and under the sea. And when we look over the relations between capital and labor, between class and class, we see the same spirit of distrust, opposition and ill-will that we see among the nations. The strikes which have been so characteristic of the past few years have not only added to the spirit of unrest so prevalent among us, but have laid a heavy tribute on our purses and greatly increased the difficulty of living, bringing suffering on the poor and the unemployed.

I have not begun to exhaust the number of symptoms of confusions and unrest. I have, however, named enough to prove that the present state of the world is anything but a peaceful or desirable state.

The present confusion and chaos of the world are beyond our most fearful dreams or imaginings and the only ray of hope I can see for any permanent improvement upon the current state of things is in a united campaign on the part of the Christian nations for a warless world; for the universal adoption of those principles of arbitration and international law, whereby national disputes and dissensions may be settled reasonably and peacefully, without resort to the methods of the jungle.

The churches have been preaching the Christian doctrines of good-will and brotherhood but the churches themselves have not been united. Not seldom their attitude towards one another has been one of not merely of separation but of ill will and opposition.

At any rate, until now they have not been able to get together to put down war and build up a world of good will. We may well take shame to ourselves that the teachings of our Lord and Master, the Prince of Peace, have not been more potent with us to draw us together in this great cause.

As I said before, up to this time there has been no concerted effort to abolish war. But today four great organizations in this country are uniting in a nation-wide campaign to concentrate attention upon the supreme issues which are now before the world, which grew out of the war.

The four co-operating organizations are The Church Peace union, The World Peace foundation, The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America and The World Alliance for International Friendship. They represent in their membership all the churches and religious organizations of America. The one alternative to war is conference. There never can be a warless world until we succeed in establishing a world organization.

To quote the words of another: "In a time so critical as this, when the whole future of civilization, it may be, hangs in the balance, it is time for the United States to reconsider very seriously where it shall stand. It is unthinkable that we should long maintain our present policy of isolation. Pride, self-interest, duty—all summon us to a new point of view and a new policy in keeping with our great traditions."

How, then, can we as individual Christians help along this great cause of ending war and bringing in Christ's reign of peace? First of all, by praying for it every day. Then by watching the program of the four organizations which are promoting it, and making our individual efforts to help carry the program to a successful issue.

And, finally, by watching our senators and representatives and urging them to support whatever efforts our president may make to bring the aid of America to a war-torn and distracted world. Surely, we must all agree that nothing we could do would be more in line with the Christmas message of "Peace on earth, good will towards men."

HUNDREDS ATTEND MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Hundreds of people attended the 10.30 o'clock mass held at St. Patrick's church Christmas morning. It was one of the most impressive sing services in the history of the church.

Of especial quality were the numbers rendered by the soloists, Mrs. Frank Farrell, Loretta Bellefleur, Mrs. Bernard Coyle, Daniel L. Gleason and Frank Murdy. The number by Mr. Murdy was splendidly interpreted, the artistic style and execution of the singer gripping the congregation throughout.

At the offertory Velite Adoramus, Gilsinn, was sung by the choir, assisted by the junior choir of thirty voices. The junior choir occupied places in the church balcony and sang the middle part of the number. The finale was by a full chorus of both choirs and the beautiful blending of voices added a charm to this pleasing number.

The mass was celebrated by Rev. Myles P. Galvin, assisted by Rev. M. H. May as deacon, and Rev. Rocco Guerriero as sub-deacon. The church was beautifully decorated with laurel and greens, the altar being decorated in laurel and poinsettia.

Professor Frank L. Farrell presided at the organ and a nine-piece orchestra adding to the charm of the music.

The musical numbers of the mass were as follows: Christmas Morning, Bartlett, organ and orchestra; Kyrie, Kalliwoda; Gloria, Kalliwoda; Veni Creator (bass solo), Himmell; Credo, Kalliwoda; Venite Adoramus, Gilsign, three choirs; Sanctus, Kalliwoda; Agnus Dei, Kalliwodi; O Salutarus, Tantum Ergo, Loudate Dominum, Van Duesen.

NORWICH MAN GETS SALT SHAKER PATENT

The latest list of patents granted Connecticut inventors has been announced as follows:

George W. Collin, Bridgeport, self-cleaning strainer for fluids.

Isaac L. Ferris, Bridgeport, flashlight.

Anker S. Lyhne, Bridgeport, weather-proof battery case.

Anker S. Lyhne, Bridgeport, battery holder.

William J. Newton, Bridgeport, electric flush receptacle.

Clarence D. Platt, Bridgeport, inclosed switch construction.

William M. Van Der Velgen, Bridgeport, drainage device for boiler-feed water pipes.

Philip Montgomery, Hartford, shock absorber.

Bengt. M. W. Hansom, Hartford, transmission mechanism.

William F. Helmond, Hartford, typewriting machine.

George A. Long, Hartford, lock.

Fred C. Boyd, West Haven, thermostat switch.

John A. Heany, New Haven, asbestos product.

Henry L. Smith, Waterbury, feed mechanism for heading machines.

Ernest N. Humphrey, New Britain, buckle.

Ernest L. Teich, New Britain, cover for locks.

John C. Doran, Danbury, shape-retaining means for hats.

Stanley L. Fisher, Deep River, note sheet winding mechanism for player pianos.

Alexander M. Pasnik, Norwich, valved bottom dispensing salt shaker.

George H. Phelps, Warehouse Point, and T. E. Murray, Brooklyn, N. Y., forming flanges on tubes and similar articles.

Joseph Regan, Rockville, brick.

Charles E. Rogers, New London, yarn reel.

Frank C. White, Meriden, motor suspension for player pianos.

COLUMBIAN COMMANDERY HELD CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Columbian Commandery, No. 4, K. T., held its regular Christmas service at noon Monday at the temple with a large number of members present. Eminent Commander Guy B. Dolbeare presided and read telegrams of greetings from other Templars, and one of special interest from Past Eminent Commander J. Herbert George, now of Minneapolis, Minn. A collection was taken up to be given to the Salvation Army.

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