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PRESBYTERIANS TO OBSERVE XMAS

Observe Annual Festival With Christmas Message Next Sunday. Thus Keeping in Mind Birth of Christ

S. S. PROGRAM CHRISTMAS EVE

Will Give Delightful Entertainment of Music, Songs, Recitations and Illuminated Tree and Visit From Santa

Christmas, the season of gifts, is almost here. It is a glad season of the year because it keeps fresh in our memory the birth of Christ. Everybody ought to go to church on Christmas Sunday.

At 10:30 we will observe this annual festival with a Christmas message and music that will fill your soul with joy because of the new born King. If you have no other church home come with us and remain for the Sunday school, thus helping to pass last Sunday's recitation of 146. Special music in the opening exercises of the Sunday school by Professor Gratke and Miss Myrtle McNeal is adding to the attractiveness of the school.

On Christmas eve the Presbyterian Sunday school will give a most delightful entertainment of music, songs, recitations, a short visit from Santa, with an illuminated tree and fancy decorations. To Mrs. R. O. Dibb much credit is due for her untiring efforts in arranging a program that is worth while. She is being ably assisted by Miss Mary McHenry and W. E. Kahler. Following is the program as adopted by the committee:

Song by Everybody, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Responsive Reading led by Supt. Sears McHenry. Prayer

Opening Address—Miss Margaret Mill Christmas Exercise—Mrs. Dibb's Class Solo and Chorus, soloist Miss Abbie Anna McHenry—Mrs. Terry's Class Christmas Story told to Primary Class by Mrs. W. V. Davis.

Recitation, "Merrily Ringing" Recitation, "Billy's Christmas Present" Recitation, "The Star of Bethlehem"

Chorus, "Santa Claus Has Come to Town"—Mrs. McCormughy, Miss Paulsen and Mrs. Dibb's Classes. Recitation, "Why Do Bells on Christmas Ring?"—Miss Eleanor Kirchoff

Recitation, "Ah, Don't"—Miss Virginia Gries Vocal Solo, "Dolly's Present" Vocal Solo, "The Star of Bethlehem"

Recitation, "Getting Some Christmas Money"—Frederick Baum Dialogue, "Before the Fading of the Stars"—Mrs. Dibb's Class Solo and Chorus, "Christmas Lyrics" by Miss Mary McHenry, Soloist, Miss Harriet Gebert, Roy E. Mote and W. E. Kahler

Recitation, "Hang Up the Baby's Stocking"—Miss Margaret Wood Solo and Chorus, "A Star Was His Crown"—Miss Gwendolyn Grimes, Soloist; Mrs. Karr's Class, Chorus

Recitation, "Hard Times for Georgia"—Robert Cochran Vocal Solo, "Jerusalem"

DENISON BACK ON OLD SCHEDULE

With the Ending of the Coal Strike on Last Wednesday Denison Assumes Normal Conditions

STREET LIGHTS UNTIL 9:30 P. M.

Business Houses Open As Usual and Will Remain Open Evenings Until 8:30 Until After Christmas

With the ending of the coal strike on last Wednesday Denison is again resuming normal conditions. Business houses commencing tomorrow (Thursday) morning will go back to their usual hours of business. To accommodate the Christmas shoppers most of the stores will remain open until 8:30 every evening until Christmas day.

Everyone is rejoicing over the fact that the electric service has been increased and all will welcome the announcement that streets will be lighted, commencing this evening and will burn until 9:30 o'clock. Householders had the surprise of their lives this morning when the current was on at 7 o'clock.

While the city light plant has not yet received a shipment of coal from the mines they have been in communication with them and have been promised fuel by the end of this week so the management feels safe in increasing the present service with the supply of fuel now on hand. It is probable that the lights will be available at 7 o'clock in the morning and the service continued until 10 o'clock at night.

End of Strike Welcome News It was not until a late hour Wednesday night that the news reached Denison that the striking miners had decided to accept President Wilson's plan for settlement. They are to receive an increase in wages of 14 per cent, and an arbitration board is to be selected, one member representing the miners' union, one member the coal operators and some disinterested party; the board to meet in Washington and adjust all differences.

Miners generally returned to their work in the pits on Thursday and production is being pushed to the utmost to relieve conditions which were serious in every section of the country.

Still Restrictions on Fuel The national fuel administration will continue to function for thirty days more and there are still a few restrictions in force but these bans will be lifted as soon as possible.

J. H. Patterson, fuel administrator for Crawford county, is keeping in close touch with the situation and making every effort to keep everyone supplied with fuel. He has a limited supply of fuel on hand and this is being apportioned in small lots and the supply should last until fresh shipments come from the mines.

Denison was indeed fortunate through out the crisis and while business suffered greatly everyone is well satisfied with the general result. It was only through the hearty co-operation of the business men that Mr. Patterson was able to apportion the available fuel in such a way that the city water pumps

could be kept in operation and families supplied with fuel.

Train Service Resumed Tomorrow The four passenger trains on the Northwestern and Illinois Central roads which were taken off a week ago will be reinstated tomorrow (Thursday) morning so all railroad schedules will be the same as heretofore.

A New Camp Fire A new Camp Fire organization was perfected Saturday, December 13th, at the home of Miss Margaret Nelson. The name chosen by the members of the organization was "Ta-ta-pon-eh-an," meaning "one not be pulled apart."

Miss Myrtle Albert was appointed guardian and Miss Irene Holmes assistant guardian. The group includes the following girls: Glennie Albert, Evelyn Anderson, Bertha Bottger, Mildred Foderberg, Etta Foderberg, Verna Grinnell, Grace Mill, Clara Mount, Margaret Nelson and Ruth Rogers. The girls will hold their first meeting with Miss Ruth Rogers on Thursday, December 18th. The affair will be on the nature of a Christmas party.

CHRISTIAN OTTO DIES AT CARROLL

Father of Chris Otto, Jr., of Denison and William Otto, of Carroll, Passed Away on Friday

TWO DEATHS UP AT KIRON

Mrs. Helena Bergren, Aged 80 Years, and Mrs. Lydia Mengis, Both of Kiron, Dead

Chris Otto, pioneer resident of Crawford county, died Friday, December 12th, at the home of his son, William Otto, in Carroll. Mr. Otto had been in failing health for several months and his death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Chris Otto was born March 12, 1840, at Bremen, Germany. He was united in marriage to Miss Christina Gottlieb in Bremen when a young man. Hearing of the great possibilities in the new world, Mr. Otto decided to come to America, and so with his wife and son, Chris, he left Germany in May, 1855, and the remainder of his family joined him at West Side in October of the same year. The following year the family moved to Aspinwall, where they resided for two years, then went back to West Side to make their home.

In 1890 the family came to Denison and here Mr. Otto established a store on Broadway and also engaged in the manufacture of cigars. By careful management the business was soon on a paying basis. Later Mr. Otto turned the business over to his two sons, and some twelve years ago Mrs. Otto passed away and after her death he made his home with his son, William, at Carroll.

Mr. Otto leaves to mourn his death the following children: Henry Otto, of Sauk Center, Minn.; Mrs. Wilhelmina Nissen, of Boyer; Chris Otto, Jr., of Denison; William Otto, of Carroll, and Mrs. Frieda Luft, of Denison; also one brother and one sister residing in Germany and one brother, William Otto, a resident of Aspinwall.

Mr. Otto was a quiet unassuming man who held the respect and esteem of everyone with whom he came in contact. He was a devoted husband and a kind and loving father.

The remains were brought here Friday from Carroll and funeral services held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his son, Chris Otto, Jr., Rev. Wm. Freese, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiating, after which interment was made in Oakland cemetery.

Profits of Mine Owners Governor May Appoint Commission To Investigate Claim of Loss by the Operators

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 15.—Special: On his return from Chicago today Gov. Harding announced that he may appoint a commission of five to investigate the profits of coal operators in Iowa.

The claim of operators that they cannot operate profitably if they pay 14 per cent increase in wages and get no increase in the price of coal, and that the production therefore will be reduced 50 per cent, the governor believes should be investigated.

Will Congress Act? Washington Post: One of the first duties of congress is to put teeth into the laws which will enable the executive to grasp and throttle radicalism, expel or imprison anarchists, extreme preachers of violence, exclude dangerous aliens, and generally to clean America's house. It is a disgrace to America that bolshevists can preach the destruction of America in the presence of the boys who have come back from the war, and that these boys should be shot down by I. W. W. What is congress thinking of, that it should delay in this matter? Is it lacking in individual or committee initiative or courage?

Aged Lady Passes Mrs. Helena Bergren passed away Dec. 1, 1919, at the old homestead northeast of Kiron at the age of 80 years, 8 months and 10 days. Death was due to the infirmities of age, she having been an invalid for many years, unable to be about at all. Helena Bergren was born in Skone, Sweden, March 20, 1839, and came to this country, locating at Denison in 1869. The following year she was united in marriage to Mons Bergren and in 1874 they moved onto the place where she has since made her home and where she passed away. She was the mother of eight children, five having preceded her in death. Those remaining to mourn her loss are Alice,

FOOT CLIPPED OFF BY AN ENGINE

Carl Olson, of Dunlap, Maimed for Life When Engine on the Northwestern Strikes Him Monday

WAS EMPLOYED BY COMPANY

Unfortunate Man Taken to Carroll Hospital Where He is Now—Was Working for Railway Company

DUNLAP, Dec. 16.—Special—Carl Olson, section foreman for the Northwestern at this place, was struck by a train in the yards here late Monday afternoon and had a leg taken off between the ankle and the knee.

Olson, with members of his crew, were making some repairs on the right of way in the local yards and saw the approach of the train. He started across the track but was caught and the leg taken off. No. 6 happened to be at the station and the injured man was rushed to Carroll, where he is in a critical condition in the hospital.

Olson is a middle aged man with a family and holds the respect and esteem of everyone in the community.

G. L. Caswell was in Des Moines on Monday, where he represented the Iowa Press association at a meeting of labor chiefs of the state of Iowa called by the Greater Iowa association. Workers who want to conserve principles of Americanism, employers who have the same resolve, and public representatives who are alarmed at the growth of unpatriotic and revolutionary organizations were in attendance at this special meeting and agreed upon a campaign to be conducted throughout the state in an effort to bring about unity of action to settle unrest and remedy grievances that now cause dissatisfaction. Mr. Caswell stated that prominent labor leaders were in attendance at the meeting and seemed anxious to co-operate in a movement that will better present conditions. It is planned to hold meetings every three months.

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES

With the Lifting of the Fuel Bans Exercises at Denison Churches Will be Carried Out as in Previous Years

CHRISTMAS SERVICES SUNDAY

Ministers of Different Denominations Will Deliver Appropriate Sermons Next Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

The churches of Denison are making preparations for the annual Christmas exercises and with the lifting of the fuel bans all of the exercises will be held as usual. The churches are arranging for special exercises for the children and there will be Christmas trees loaded down with presents and good things for the little tots. Santa Claus has sent word that he is coming to the churches with a sleigh load of good things.

We are able to publish the arrangements for Christmas exercises at the following churches:

Baptist Church The regular Christmas service will be held on next Sunday morning, the theme of the pastor's sermon in the morning being "The Star of Bethlehem," and in the evening the sermon will be "Joy to the World."

The regular Christmas exercises will be held on Wednesday evening. The program will be unique and will have to be heard to be appreciated. There will be a Christmas tree and all that goes with it. Everyone is cordially invited, in fact, are urged to come.

Methodist Church At the Methodist church the Christmas sermon will be given Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening promptly at 7:30 o'clock the Christmas program by the Sunday school children will be given. There will be a Christmas tree and the usual gifts. Everyone is invited to attend the program.

German Methodist Church Christmas services will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Sunday school will hold their Christmas exercises Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and a fine program has been arranged. A Christmas tree with presents from teachers to pupils has been arranged.

German Lutheran Church Special services with holy communion will be held at the Lutheran church Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock. On December 22nd, 23rd and 24th announcements to communion will be accepted.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the children under the leadership of Prof. Grenke will give a special program at the church consisting of dialogues, recitations and songs. The program will be followed by distribution of gifts.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Lutheran church at Buck Grove on the evening of December 23rd at 7:30 o'clock.

Episcopal Church Christmas services will be held at the Episcopal church next Sunday evening commencing promptly at 7:00

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Menagh's—The Community Distributing House

Offers This Week Merchandise in All Departments at a Great Saving in Price

—On next Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 3:30 p. m., "Don," the Shetland pony that Santa Claus left in Menagh's Toy Department, will be given away and everybody that has registered ought to try and be there. The drawing will be done by R. P. Conner of the Denison Review and Don Wilkinson of the Denison Bulletin; together they will select the third party. Tenth number drawn will entitle the holder of this number to the Shetland pony. Bring your number. Santa Claus will be here Saturday and, if possible, next Monday and Tuesday until noon, to again take the names of every little boy and girl that has not been given a number. Be sure and come. Registration to close at 12 o'clock noon, Dec. 23.

IN OUR TOY DEPT.



Every toy is offered this week at 25 per cent off of regular price. This includes Dolls, Games, Iron and Mechanical toys and Christmas tree decorations, in fact all merchandise in our toy department priced at 25 per cent off.

DRY GOODS SPECIALS

Colgate's Toilet Power, each 15c.
Cuticura Soap, per bar, 19c.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs—Priced from 9c to 98c
Ladies' Suedene Gloves, \$1.25 value, priced at 89c.
Colors are gray, brown, black and white.
Calico, not over 10 yards to a customer, priced at, per yard 13 1-2c

Navy Serge and Dress Goods for Christmas

Navy serges are hard to get, but Menagh's have them and look at the prices offered for our Christmas sale.
Navy Blue Storm Serge, 36 inch width, a yard \$1.19
Navy Blue French Serge, 36 inch width, a yard \$1.28

Special for Christmas in Our Men's Department

High Grade Neckties, Regular \$1 value; priced at 69.
Men's Hose priced at 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c and up to \$2.50.
Caps—priced at 98c to \$5.00.
Handkerchiefs—priced at 15c to \$1.
Special in Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c value, special-ly priced at 13c.



When You See This Beautiful Display of Silk Fancies You will think Menagh's an Exclusive Silk Shop

Silk Fancies for the Christmas Buyer

Hundreds upon hundreds of yards of fancy silks are offered by Denison's largest store at prices that will almost make you think that you are buying before the war. These silks are all 36 inches wide, and there are so many exquisite patterns and beautiful combinations of color that it is impossible to describe them, and you must see this grand display of silks to appreciate their wonderful qualities and values.
Fancy Silks—36 inches wide, a yard, only \$1.98
Fancy Silks—36 inches wide, worth \$3.50 a yard, only \$2.47
Fancy Silks—36 inches wide, the \$4 and \$5 grade, a yard, only \$3.27