

Christmas in the Churches

ELABORATE MUSICAL PROGRAMS FOR SUNDAY

The Birth of Christ To Be Celebrated in All the City Churches

Splendid musical programs will feature the Christmas services next Sunday in the Capital City churches. The various choirs have prepared extensive programs, which will include anthems, solos and Christmas carols. The ministers will tell the Christmas story at both the morning and evening services. The church auditoriums will be especially appointed to carry out the Yuletide spirit.

Presbyterian.
The Presbyterian church quartet, composed of Elizabeth Bayliss, soprano; Bessie Keenan, alto; W. L. Miller, tenor, and George Humphreys, bass, will furnish the music for the morning service and a large chorus choir under the direction of Mrs. J. P. French, the evening service. Miss Mabel Wright will preside at the organ during the morning service and Miss Helen Fisk at the evening. The programs follow:

Morning Service.
Organ Prelude—Christmas Greetings—Merkel.
Anthem—Sing, O Heavens—Tours.

Quartet.
Anthem—The Birthday of a King—Neidlinger. Solo, Mr. Humphreys.
Solo—Star of the Orient—Shelby. Solo and Obligato, Miss Bayliss.
Offertory—Silent Night—Gruber.
Solo—Night of Nights—Van De Water. Mr. Miller.

Postlude—Christmas March—Reinhard.
Evening Service.
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Offertory—O, Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star—Wagner.
Postlude—Pastorale—Liszt.
MCABE.

At the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church, a double quartet, under the direction of Mrs. John A. Larson, will sing and during the evening service, a large chorus choir under the leadership of C. B. Taylor. Lowell S. Vandever, baritone, will be the soloist in the morning. The programs follow:

Morning Service.
Anthem—Glory Be To God, Most High—Hoyer.
Solo—Selected—Mr. Vandever.
Anthem—God So Loved the World, from Stainer's Crucifixion.

Evening Service.
Carol—In the Fields With Their Flocks Abiding—Farmer.
Anthem—O Come All Ye Faithful—Farmer.

Anthem—Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn—Mauder. Solo, Mrs. C. B. Taylor.
First Baptist.

At the First Baptist church the morning music will be furnished by a double quartet and in the evening a large chorus choir under the direc-

tion of Mrs. C. C. Stein. The programs follow:

Morning Service.
Anthem—O Holy Night—Wilson.
Solo—Selected—Mrs. Baldwin.
Anthem—Hope's Guiding Star—Petric.

Duet—How Sweet the Name of Jesus. Mr. and Mrs. Wessel.
Evening Service.
Response—King in His Beauty.
Anthem—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing—Fearis.

Anthem—Blessed, Holy Night—Ofenbach-Shepherd.
Trio—Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices—Pierce. Mrs. Wessel, Miss Hoard and Mrs. Stein.
Solo—Selected. Mr. Wessel.
Response—Grace Be Unto You—Ramler. Quartet.

Lutheran Churches.
At the Evangelical Lutheran church the Christmas program will be given Sunday evening, at 7:30. Rev. R. Strutz will give a short talk on the Christmas story and a large chorus choir under the direction of Ernest Stebler will sing. The children of the Sunday school will present the cantata, "Grandpa's Guards," by Pfitzinger. The other musical numbers will include anthem numbers, Gloria in the Highest and Come and Worship.

The Norwegian and German Lutheran churches will observe Christmas Eve in a joint service at the Trinity Lutheran church, beginning at 7:30. Special musical numbers will feature and in connection the children of the Sunday school will give recitations and songs. The story of Christ's birth will be recited in the English, Norwegian and German languages. Rev. Oluf R. Svore of the Trinity church and Rev. Frederick C. Proehl of the German church will make addresses.

A large chorus choir will furnish the music. A Christmas tree will also feature.

The Swedish Lutheran church has arranged an elaborate program for the Sunday evening service. A large chorus choir under the direction of Miss Alfhild Alfvén will furnish the music and the children of the Sunday school will give recitations and songs. A special service will be held Christmas morning at 6 o'clock in the church. One of the features of the Sunday evening service will be the large Christmas tree.

St. Mary's.
Midnight mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Christmas Eve and an elaborate musical program has been arranged under the direction of Sister Anastasia of St. Mary's school. The program follows:

Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?—Neidlinger. Chorus.
Introit.
Kyrie; Gloria—Zangl.
Gradual.
Credo—Zangl.
Offertory.

Viderer and Alleluia—Weis.
Sanctus; Benedictus; Agnus Dei—Zangl.

Communion.
The Herald of Heaven—Schnecker. Emmet Griffin.

The following is the order of service at St. Mary's for Christmas day: 12:00 a. m.—Solemn midnight mass at 12:00 a. m., by the pastor, assisted by deacon and sub-deacon. Immediately after this mass follows low mass, during which holy communion will be given.

8:30—Mass and German sermon.
10:30—Pontifical high mass, by Rt. Rev. Bishop, and sermon.
7:30 p. m.—Vespers and Benediction. Everybody is invited.

CAPITAL CITY CHURCHES TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

The Sunday Schools Will Give Christmas Programs of Music and Recitations

The various churches of the city are making elaborate preparations for the annual Christmas entertainments. Saturday evening the McCabe Methodist Episcopal and First Baptist church Sunday schools will give their entertainments while the various Lutheran churches will observe it Sunday evening. The exercises at the Presbyterian church will be held Christmas evening.

Christmas trees will feature and at the Evangelical Lutheran church the school will give Fithin's cantata "Grandpa's Guards." At the Baptist church Roscoe's cantata "Grandma's Christmas Eve" will be given and at the other churches, Christmas carols and recitations will feature.

The Sunday school of St. George's Episcopal church are making extensive plans for their entertainment which they will hold next Thursday evening in the Knights of Pythias hall. A large Christmas tree will be one of the chief attractions and an interesting program will be given.

McCabe Methodist.
The entertainment at the McCabe church is under the direction of Mrs. J. G. Moore. The program will begin at 7:30 and is as follows:

Processional.
Chorus—"There's a Song in the Air"—By the school.
Prayer.

Recitation—"Welcome"—Victor Howell.
Chorus—"Jesus Loves the Children"—Beginners department.

Recitation—"A Gift"—Madeline Cordner.
Recitation—"Where the Sun Goes"—Lois Williams.

Recitation—"Just a Little Speaker"—Robert Larson.
Exercises—"On Jesus' Birthday"—Miss Hagen's class.
Recitation—"On Our Christmas Tree"—Laura Anderson.

Song—"Dolly's Lullaby"—Primary girls.
Exercises—"Christmas is Here"—Eight primary girls.

Exercises—"Christ the King of Kings"—Twelve boys.
Recitation—"Why We Celebrate Christmas"—Ruth Little.
Exercises—"The Christmas Tree"—Twelve primary scholars.

Chorus—"Away in a Manger"—Primary department.
Exercises—"Gifts for the King"—Nine junior girls.

Solo—"Sleep, Sweetly Sleep"—Josephine Maynard.
Exercises—"Christmas in Other Lands"—Five junior boys.

Song—"The Birthday of the King"—Tyler Kludt and John Hutcheson.
Exercises—"Melodies of Christmas"—Junior girls.

Duet—"O Holy Night"—Misses Ruthella and Esther Taylor.
Chorus—"Star of the Morning"—Young ladies.

Christmas Pantomime in Costume—By ten girls.
First Baptist.

The Baptist church has arranged an elaborate program for Saturday evening, when they will present Roscoe's Christmas cantata, "Grandma's Christmas Eve." The program follows:

Hymn—"Joy to the World"—School and Audience.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer—Supt. W. E. Parsons.
Recitation—Pastor B. E. Jackson.
Recitation—Leonard Anderson.
Recitation—Edith Finwall.
Recitation—Elizabeth Jackson.
Recitation—Harold Dohn.
Recitation—Barbara Jackson.
Recitation—Fern Wallace.
Recitation—Lyndol Shipley.

CANTATA.
"Grandma's Christmas Eve." (By James Rowe and G. F. Rosche)
Cast of Characters.

Mr. Wilson—Esther Staley.
Mrs. Wilson—William Newcomb.
Tom Wilson—Gerald Williams.
Elsie Wilson—Stella Finwall.
Little Dot Wilson—Edna Dean Best.
Grandma Wilson—Mrs. H. F. O'Hare.
Fred—Burton Schutt.
Will—Leader of Sunshiners.
Dick—Leader of Boy Scouts.
Alfred Prater.
Fairy Queen—Erene Schultz.
Fairies, Sunshiners, Coral Singers and Boy Scouts.

PART I.
Musical Numbers.
1. Song—"Silent Night"..... Concealed Chorus
2. Song—"Christmas Sunshine"..... Sunshiners
3. Song—"We'll Have a Jolly Christmas Eve"..... Choral Singers
4. Song—"That's True"..... Fairies
5. Song—"The Sleigh Ride"..... Full Chorus
6. Solo—"Dreams of Better Days".....

7. Violin Solo—"Home Sweet Home"..... Grandma
Santa Claus and the distribution of gifts.
Presbyterian.

The Presbyterian church Sunday school program for Christmas night is under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Taylor and the program promises to be very interesting. It follows:

Processional.
Song—"Joy to the World"—Congregation.
Invocation—Rev. H. C. Postlethwaite.
Primary exercises.
Welcome—Max Folsom.

Greting—Jean Setzer.
A Story—Gwendolyn Jensen.
Recitation—Agnes Nielsen.
Song—Primary class.
Recitation—David Hollingsworth.
Recitation—Jack and Betty Marks.
Exercises—"Six Little Candles"—Gleanna Thompson, Mary Cochrane, Edith Eleanor Mann, Geraldine Smith, Marian Lack and Valma Neupen.

Song—Primary department.
Recitation—Maybelle Short.
Recitation—Robert McLean.
Song—"Snow Flake Fairies"—Four girls.
Song—"While Shepherds Watched"—Congregation.
"The Angels' Visit"—Miss Myers' class.

Offering.
"Christmas in Many Lands"—Mrs. Postlethwaite's class.
Song—"Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem"—Congregation.
Monologue—Mrs. T. C. Madden.
Dialogue—Seven girls and Santa Claus.

Society News

Parlor Movie New Recreation Here

With the adaptation of the Patheoscope to the use of the home, a unique source of amusement is available. The parlor movie has invaded Bismarck and promises to be very popular before long.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hughes last evening gave a parlor movie to a few of their friends, at which the versatility of the machine was demonstrated. Among the films shown was one taken from a scenario written by Mrs. Hughes, in which she and others known in Bismarck took part.

It was cleverly written and a humorous burlesque upon leading New York theatrical successes, relieved by references to current events that featured the news at the time the scenario was written. The entire film script was composed to vary a few days' cruise on a palatial yacht, along the Maine coast.

Within the short radius of any parlor, the machine can be utilized with telling effect, giving films as interesting and varied as are shown at the usual moving picture theatre.

The chief charm of having one of the small moving picture cameras, the weight of which is about 12 pounds, is the recording of events in the family life, such as weddings, christenings and social affairs, which negative is developed free of cost by the head office, and enables the owner to reel films of relatives, friends or the incidents of life in their animated likenesses during absence or death.

An exchange is maintained at Minneapolis and many large cities and patrons can receive a certain number of films weekly, making their choice from a catalogue, which contains comedies, travelogues, fairy and trick scenes, natural history and religious and Biblical stories, historical films, and, in fact, the whole field is very well covered.

One of the films shown was prepared under the personal direction of B. W. Griffiths, with Mary Pickford in the cast. This merely indicates the high standard of some of the films available for the parlor entertainments.

"Education by visualization" is the unique slogan of the new entertainer. Its popularity in this city promises to grow.

Schools Observe Christmas.
The junior class of the high school gave a clever and entertaining presentation of Kate Douglas Wiggin's "Bird's Christmas Carol" yesterday afternoon in the high school auditorium. The role of Mrs. Ruggles was given a fine interpretation by Edna Wachal and the other performers, which included Sarah Slattery, Edwin Carlisle, Lucile Allen, Hugh Spangler, Marjorie Best, Dorothy Best, Mary Murray and Oscar Argo, gave her splendid support. Rev. Bruce E. Jackson entertained by reading Foley's "Billy Reebles Christmas." Ruth Erlenneyer sang a Christmas song and Blanche Myers played a piano solo by Goddard. A special feature was the playing of the high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Clara Tatley. A number of the school patrons attended the entertainment.

The parents of the kindergarten pupils attended the entertainment given by them yesterday afternoon in the Will school. A large Christmas tree was the great attraction and all the ornaments which adorned it were made by the small pupils, under the direction of Miss Mattie Williams, director. A special program of songs and recitations added much to the entertainment. Many of the parents of the 50 little tots attended.

The annual Christmas celebration was held Thursday afternoon by the pupils of St. Mary's school. All the class rooms were prettily decorated in the yuletide colors and special programs were given by the various classes. Christmas trees featured in the decorations and each pupil was presented with a gift. The candy and nuts were donated by Father Hiltner and Dr. F. B. Strauss. Out-of-town pupils attending the school left Friday for their respective homes and a number will remain at the school for the holidays. Classes will resume work Wednesday, January 3.

Guests at the Grand Pacific. Among the guests at the Grand Pacific today are B. Bailey of Moffitt and Hubert Holten of Washburn, N. D.

Returns From East.
Dr. M. Evangeline Bolton of Main street returned yesterday from Minneapolis, where she was the guest of Miss Alice McNealy.

Leaves for Morris.
Dr. John A. Halgren, intern at the Bismarck hospital, left yesterday for Morris, Minn., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Goes to Wilton.
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Vanderver of this place left today for Wilton, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williams.

Leaves for Chicago.
Dr. H. R. Leiblinger of the firm of Roan, Fisher and Strauss, left on No. 2 Friday for Chicago, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Miss Youngberg in City.
Miss Edith Youngberg of Washburn, N. D., was an arrival in the city last evening, leaving today for her home in western Minnesota to spend Christmas.

Left for Regan.
Ben Home of the bookkeeping department of the City National bank left last night for Regan, N. D., to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Wilton Visitor Here.
Miss Maud Foster of Wilton is spending several days in Bismarck visiting friends and making holiday purchases. He is a guest at the Grand Pacific.

Returns From Visit.
Mrs. Fred Peterson of the Grand Pacific returned yesterday from a few weeks' visit with her parents in St. Cloud, Minn.

In Bismarck From Jamestown.
S. L. Aylis and George D. McDowell, the latter special agent for the Northern Pacific, arrived in the city last evening and are headquarters today at the McKenzie.

South Dakota Visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pickler of Aberdeen, S. D., arrived in the city last evening to spend the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rudd, of Seventh street.

Leaves for Homes.
Miss Esther Teichmann and Miss Palma Davidson, nurses at the Bismarck hospital, left yesterday for their respective homes in Fargo and Valley City, to spend the holidays.

Returns From School.
Miss Edna Rust, who is attending school in Mankato, Minn., arrived in the city last evening and this morning left for her home in Underwood, to spend the holidays with her parents.

To Visit Mother.
Miss Sara Morris, teacher in the primary department of the Glen Ullin school, returned to the city this morning to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Morris, of near the city.

Canadian Visitor.
Mrs. S. A. Alexander of Stone, Sask., Can., arrived in the city last evening and will be entertained over the holidays by her daughter, Mrs. G. J. Keenan, of Second street. Mrs. Alexander will make an extended visit here.

Entertaining Christmas Guests.
Mrs. George W. Fanset of Second street has for her guests over the holidays, Mrs. G. W. Prevey and daughter, Miss Lucille, of Millbank, S. D. Her daughter, Miss Mabel Fanset, who is teaching in the Madras, Minn., school, will arrive home this evening to spend the Christmas holidays.

First National "Boys" Leaving.
John Bowers, employed in the First National bank, left this noon for Fargo to spend Christmas with his parents; Edward J. Baskerville, also of the First National, left last night to spend his vacation at Crookston, and Glen Peck will leave this afternoon to enjoy Christmas at his home in Alma, N. D.

To Visit Brother.
Harold V. Semling of the City National bank, and sister, Miss Esther Semling, who has been spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lenhart of Avenue E, since returning from the Valley City Normal, will leave this evening for Hazelton, to spend Christmas with their brother, Ivan Semling, a druggist of that place.

Visiting Daughter Here.
Mrs. D. C. Bailey of Wing is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Cook, of Fifth street. Paul A. Cook, a student in the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, will arrive home this evening to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Cook. F. O. Bailey, a brother of Mrs. Cook, who has been a patient in the St. Alexius hospital, returned today to his home in Wing.

Returns From University.
James Blunt and Milo Miller, students in the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, arrived today on No. 3

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