OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Dr. Stephenson to Give Talk Tonight

Another of the series of programs which the younger members of the Salvation Army are giving this winter, is to take place in the Salvation Army auditorium tonight with "the reds" in charge. In addition to the program of musical numbers there will be an address by Dr. W. E. Stephenson retiring pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church.

A cordial invitation has been extended to the public to attend and there is no admission charge. The program will open at 8 o'clock and these numbers will be given:

Opening chorus, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
Opening Prayer—Captain H. Veach.
Chorus, "Gone From My Heart."
Recitation—Miss Irene Landon.
Quartette, four members of "the reds."
Reading, "The Angel Blue."
Violin Selection—Captain H. Veach.
Duet—Captain and Mrs. H. Veach.
Reading, "The King"—Miss Hannah Lindholm (captain of the reds.)
Address—Rev. Stephenson.
Vocal Solo, "Holy, Holy, Holy"—Mrs. H. Veach.
Closing chorus.
Benediction—Sergeant Major Wier.

Following an old and popular custom there will be a community Christmas tree in Fargo tonight at the Fargo auditorium, and this year the Business and Professional Women's club is in charge of arrangements for the affair. An interesting program has been prepared to consist of Christmas carols and dances and the Boy Scout band will furnish a program of music. After the program, Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children who will be the guests of honor.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Goodman, 202 Reeves avenue, expect to go to Fargo tomorrow to be the Christmas guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Conmy. Donald Goodman of Duluth expects to join his family in Fargo and will also be a holiday guest at the Conmy home. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goodman will go to Towner, N. D., to be the guests of Mrs. Goodman's parents during the Christmas holidays.

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An informal dancing party will be given tonight in the Orpheum hall by Miss Agnes Rhodes, instructor in dancing, to which she has invited a company of young people. There will be special music for the affair, and several interesting features will be introduced.

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SQUARE TRAIN IS SMART FEATURE OF THIS BLACK GOWN

By Eloise.

Was there ever a young maid who did not long for the day when she would be old enough to wear with propriety a black velvet evening gown? Velvet has not been popular for several seasons, but this year it has returned to reign supreme in the ball room and at the formal reception and dinner. It is being shown in beautiful shades and chiffon velvets and panne velvets are the favored fabrics. White for the bride and debutante, red for the dashing matron, rose, blue, pink, lavender and henna are also smart but as always black is the most distinctive and universally becoming shade.

Here is a gown of distinction designed for the youthful matron. It is exquisitely beautiful in its simplicity. The skirt is rather plain with a slight touch of draping at the hips. A back panel falls from the top of the bodice to the floor, forming a short, square train. Two large single roses embroidered in silver on the front of the skirt and the edge of the train form a trimming feature which only accentuates the simplicity and loveliness of the material. Silver straps set in jewels form the supports for the plain draped bodice. A single cured ostrich feather used as a fan completes the black costume.

Miss Eireen Spaun of Dubuque, Ia., was in Grand Forks on Wednesday evening en route to her home from St. Thomas, where she has been teaching school this year. Miss Mabel Stewart of Fargo and Miss Catherine Grinegar of Mayville were also in Grand Forks on Wednesday en route to their homes for Christmas. Misses Stewart and Grinegar are also teaching at St. Thomas.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McBride and daughter, Dorothy Frances, 209 Vernon avenue, are leaving Friday evening for Minneapolis to visit over the holidays as the guests of Mr. McBride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McBride. En route to Grand Forks Mrs. McBride and daughter will be the guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Putney at Fargo.

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Mrs. E. Fisher (Helen Lynch) of Berthold, N. D., has arrived in the city to be the holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. John Lynch, 200 Reeves avenue. Mr. Fisher is expected to arrive on Friday evening.

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To Present Play At "Y" Tonight

Everything is in readiness for the presentation of "Why the Chimes Rang," an interesting and appropriate little sketch, which the Dramatic club of the Y. W. C. A. is giving tonight in the "Y" gymnasium. An improvised stage is to be used and the costuming and scenery is said to be especially well selected and appropriate. There will be special lighting effects, and an added feature of interest will be the choruses which are heard during the second scene.

The cast of characters is unusually good, the parts of "Steen" and "Holger" receiving very good treatment in the hands of Misses Viola Anderson and Ruth George. Others taking the more important roles include Miss Glenna Miller as "The Old Woman," and Miss Charlotte Gowran as "Uncle Bertel." Miss Josephine Carlton is directing the play and Miss Lillian Graham, violinist, will assist. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

Miss Bell McKnight of the public school faculty will go to Hamilton, N. D., tonight to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

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L. K. Lohn, 1008 Walnut street, will go to Fosston on Friday where he will join Mrs. Lohn and they will visit over the Christmas week with relatives.

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Mrs. R. H. Fadden and daughter, Bernice, of the Stratford apartments left on Wednesday for Neche, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Fadden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Lewis, for a fortnight.

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Mrs. Leonard Hanson of Buxton was in Grand Forks Thursday shopping and visiting with friends.

Dr. J. G. Brundin and Joseph Ingram will leave the latter part of the week for Albert Lea, Minn., where they will visit over the Christmas season with friends.

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Peter Gorman has returned from Opheim, Mont., where he has been attending to farming interests, and will spend the remainder of the winter months with his family in the Herald apartments.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Engstad, South Fifth street are leaving this evening to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Percy H. Dyste of Huron, S. D. Later they will go on to New Orleans, where Dr. Engstad will attend the medical clinic for a few weeks. On their way home, they expect to visit at Murfreesboro, Tenn., on the anniversary of the battle of Stone River, where Mrs. Engstad's father was wounded in the Civil war.

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Othmar Montgomery is leaving this week to visit over the Christmas week-end with relatives at Minot, N. D.

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Mrs. Mabel Pierce and little son Robert, will leave tonight for Battle Lake, Minn., to be the Christmas guests of Mrs. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hustad.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Miller, 13 Eleventh St. Fargo will come to Grand Forks Friday evening to spend the holidays with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Miller, Riverside Park.

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Miss Altha Bye, a student at the Union Commercial college left yesterday for Reynolds, where she will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bye during the Christmas vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Haugen, 311 Walnut street, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Hilda Haugen to Gerald Gaylord of this city. The wedding was solemnized in Crookston last Friday, Rev. Hovland, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord have returned to Grand Forks to make their home.

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Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Thorgrimsen will have as their holiday guest their daughter, Miss Margaret Thorgrimsen who teaches in Bemidji, Miss Sigrid Thorgrimsen, a public health nurse at Stillwater, Minn., and Miss Astrid Thorgrimsen of Minneapolis will also come to spend Christmas with their parents.

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Judge W. J. Kneeshaw and his family of Pembina, have come to Grand Forks to spend the winter, and have taken a residence at 408 South Fifth street.

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Thomas Ball of Winnipeg, will come to Grand Forks on Christmas eve to spend a short time here as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ball, 1719 University avenue. Mr. Ball will be accompanied by A. N. Nelson of Winnipeg who will also be the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ball.

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Mrs. Franklin Midkiff left today for Hallock, Minn., where she will visit with friends for a couple of days, before going on to Donaldson, Minn., to spend Christmas with Mr. Midkiff, who is located there.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Webster, 218 Cottonwood street are entertaining as their guest over the Christmas holidays their daughter, Miss Helen Webster, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Leipzig. Miss Agnes Hamilton of Fisher is Miss Webster's guest at her parents' home.

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Miss Margaret Foster of Bathgate, who has been attending the state agriculture school, has come to Grand Forks to visit for a short time as the guest of Mrs. Lily McColgan.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rusch and their son, William, Jr., who are guests at the home of Mrs. Rusch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spriggs, North Fifth street, expect to go to Fargo on Saturday morning to be the Christmas guests of Mr. Rusch's parents. Following a brief visit in Fargo, they will go to their home in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. David Galbraith have gone to London, Ont., where they have been called by the death of Mrs. Galbraith's brother, Disney Delmade, which occurred yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith will be away a couple of weeks.

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Red River Valley Division No. 247 auxiliary of B. of L. E., will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.

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Miss Dorothy Alexander, 430 South Fifth street, left today noon for Minneapolis, where she will spend the Christmas season with her mother Mrs. Lucile Alexander.

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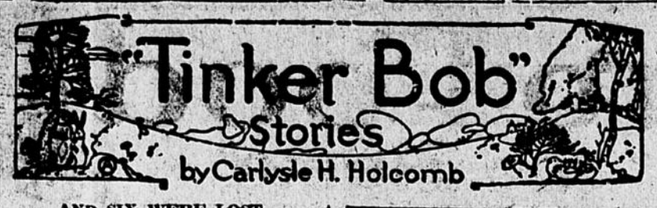
The Rosary choir of St. Michael's pro-cathedral went "a caroling" on Wednesday evening and under the direction of Mrs. Harry Burton, organist, they sang a group of attractive numbers at the hospitals and Metropolitan theater. Frank M. McCarthy invited the carolers to the second performance of the show after their program in the theater.



AND SIX WERE LOST.

Tinker Bob, the wonderful little King of the Forest, found out that a snow storm was the most dangerous thing that ever overtook a flock of Geese. It was snowing fast, and they were so high above the ground that the snow kept them from seeing the earth. "What can I do to help you," cried Tinker Bob, for he could see that the leader of the flock was a little worried and hardly knew which way to go.

"There is one danger in a storm," said the leader, "and that is this, so many get lost and the flock is divided. Then we never see our friends again." It was snowing so fast that Tinker Bob could not see the last fellow in the flock nor the next to the last one. He knew that something must be done or they would soon become confused and then they would be lost. And the snow was now becoming so heavy that it was becoming more difficult for them to fly. They would have to slow up.

They did retard a bit, but that did not help them any. The storm might last for a day or two and they never could keep up under all of this strain and still keep together. They could not go down to the earth for they might be right over a city and it would never do for them to light in the midst of a city. Someone might see them and kill them before the storm was over. There were two or three that were now far behind and it would not be long before there would be more.

"I will go to the earth and find you a place to light," said Tinker Bob. "Then I will come back to you and bring you safely down."

The leader of the flock was so glad to have Tinker offer his services that he could not speak. The King of the Forest was used to doing this sort of thing and he tapped the Stone of Knowledge. They were soon far below the flock of Geese. The Wonderful Creature of the King's Desire knew all about what Tinker Bob wanted, and at once she directed him to a place where the geese could light in safety. It was a pond of water in the midst of the woodland where there were no hunters.

The leader of the flock was so glad to have Tinker offer his services that he could not speak.

Tinker Bob spied the pond and he tapped the Stone again which was a signal for the Wonderful Creature to take him back to the leader of the flock of Geese. Only an instant had passed and again he was by the side of the leader. "I have found a place," he cried, and suddenly there was a sound from the leader that was repeated all the way back to the last goose and they began to drop. Then Tinker tapped the Stone again and led them safely to the pond in the midst of the wood. But to his surprise when they reached the pond six of them were missing that were with them in the beginning, and Tinker was sad, said he: "I must find the lost."

Tomorrow—The Foolish Geese.

Will Give Christmas Programs In Churches

Members of the Junior department of the Methodist Sunday school will give a Christmas cantata, "The Night Before Christmas," in the church this evening, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. The cantata will be given entirely by the Sunday school pupils, and there will be a full chorus and soloists.

Mrs. A. R. Farquar has directed the preparations for the cantata, which is said to be very tuneful.

In connection with the cantata there will be a big Christmas tree for the children, and Santa Claus will distribute bags of candy.

Friends of the children and of the church are invited to attend the exercises.

Tree Tonight.

At the Presbyterian church this evening there will be a Christmas tree, and exercises for the children. A program will be given by the children, and Santa Claus will distribute some remembrances for the children of the Sunday school. The exercises are scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock, and all persons interested have been invited to attend.

At St. Paul's Church.

The children of St. Paul's Episcopal church will have their annual Christmas tree and exercises in the church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be a short program, and the children of the Sunday school will take gifts for children of the city who are in unfortunate circumstances. There will be no gifts upon the tree for the Sunday school members, and they will have a 'giving" instead of a receiving of gifts. The things that are given will be turned over to Mrs. E. M. Pierce, city social service commissioner, who will distribute them.

Mrs. C. J. Murphy, 175 Reeves avenue, who has been the guest of relatives in Minneapolis for several days, returned to her home in Grand Forks on Wednesday morning.

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E. C. Wheeler of Chambertain, S. D., arrived in Grand Forks this morning to join Mrs. Wheeler and little daughter, Beverly Jane, and they will be the Christmas guests of Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. W. S. Whitman, Dinnie block. Complimenting Miss Alma Tracy of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting in Grand Forks during the holidays, Mrs. Whitman entertained at a luncheon in her home this noon. There were covers for eight guests, and the affair was informal.

BIG FIRE DAMAGE.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 23.—The loss by fire in the destruction last night of the Huber Manufacturing company branch in Fargo was placed today at $103,000 by officials of the company. It was estimated last night at $75,000.

Curtiss Here—Blaine Curtiss, secretary of the state Y. M. C. A. at Fargo, is a business visitor in the city today.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DRAYTON IN ITS NEW HOME

Drayton, N. D., Dec. 23.—The First National bank of this city invited their friends and patrons to attend the opening of their new banking house, which has just been completed. A delicious lunch was served from 2 p. m. until 10:30 p. m., and over 750 enjoyed the lunch and were shown through the building. The bank deserves much credit for erecting this fine building and locating it on one of the main corners in the city, opposite the Pioneer Hardware store. This bank has a capital of $50,000 and is the strongest bank in Pembina county.

The building that is being vacated by First National bank will be occupied by the Citizens bank and the Citizens bank building will be the home of a new cafe, acording to the present plans. Drayton is still thriving despite the present financial condition which has been very, very poor the past few months.

CANADIANS ORDERED TO HELP SEARCH FOR BALLOONISTS

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 23.—Government agencies today received official instructions to aid in searching for the United States naval balloon which floated away from Rockaway Point, N. Y., December 13 on an endurance flight.

The royal mounted police were instructed to be on the lookout, the air board communicated similar orders, lumber companies sent word to their camps and the naval service telegraphed every point on the Canadian railroad system.

The meterological chart of Canada was requested sent from Toronto to the ministry of marine here.

HARDING HAS HIGH HOPES.

New York, Dec. 23.—Hope for the "consummation of such an association of nations as shall best promote peace on earth and good will among men," was expressed in a letter to President-elect W. G. Harding from the board of managers of the Baptist Foreign Mission society, made public today.

The letter greeted Senator Harding as the first "Baptist to be elected president," and contained pledges of support and co-operation.

CAN ISSUE MORTGAGE BONDS.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Under special order, the senate today passed a bill permitting the federal farm loan board to issue mortgage bonds for short or long periods, as market conditions may require. Another measure extending the time in which the federal reserve banks may hold temporary Liberty bonds until permanent bonds are available also was passed.

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PLENTYWOOD BANK CLOSED AND CASHIER IS UNDER ARREST

Plentywood, Mont., Dec. 23.—The Sheridan County State Bank of Plentywood is closed, and Chester J. Beischer, the cashier, is under arrest charged with making false reports to the state bank department.

Officials in charge of the bank, according to the prosecuting attorney of Sheridan county, have found shortages in excess of $100,000.

The bank has a capital of $30,000 and a surplus of $10,000. The last available statement showed deposits of about a half million dollars.

Fessenden, N. D., Dec. 23.—T. L. Beischer of Fessenden, president of the Sheridan County State Bank of Plentywood, Mont., today authorized the following statement:

"Arrangements are being made to protect the assets of the Sheridan County State Bank, and to protect the depositors against loss."

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