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Catholic Churches Plan Extensive Events—St. Paul's From Communion

OAKLAND, Dec. 24.—Christmas day in Oakland will be observed with special church services. The music will be rendered by augmented choirs assisted by soloists.

The offertory at St. Francis de Sales Catholic church will be Adam's "Noel," sung by Hugh J. Williams and chorus. The soloists will be Hugh J. Williams, tenor; Charles Robinson and Fred Harner, bass; Mrs. Mellie Chase Williams, soprano, and Mrs. Irene Lenor, contralto. Miss Elizabeth McNally will preside at the organ.

There will be masses at 5, 6, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock. At the 8:30 mass the St. Francis de Sales junior choir will render "Adeste Fideles" and "Gloria in Excelsis Deo." The offertory will be Adam's "Noel" with organ accompaniment. At 10:30 o'clock Rev. P. J. Keane will sing solemn high mass. Rev. M. Murray will act as deacon. Rev. William Cantwell as subdeacon and Rev. A. A. Gilgan as master of ceremonies. The sermon will be by Rev. Father Gilgan.

The "Adeste Fideles" will be sung before the mass, and the music for the young women of the "Kyrle" choir, "Credo" and "Agnus Dei," from Haydn's fourth mass in D flat, and the "Sanctus" and "Benedictus," from Gounod's "Messe Solennelle."

CONSERVATORY CHORUS TO SING

The Christmas music at the 11 o'clock high mass at St. Mary's church will be by the choir of the Oakland Conservatory of Music, with the conservatory orchestra under Prof. Adolph Theodor. The choir will sing "The Christmas Hymn" and "The Christmas Carol." The soloists will be: Gina Wilkie, soprano; Mrs. H. Malloch, contralto; L. J. Pulpur, tenor; and C. M. Smith, bass. Mrs. Adolph Gregory will be the organist.

The 5 o'clock mass will be sung by Rev. E. P. Dempsey, assisted by the young women of the "Kyrle" choir, academy, and a short sermon by the pastor. At the 11 o'clock high mass Rev. P. McGrattan will act as celebrant; Rev. J. Kennedy, deacon; Rev. J. E. O'Reilly, subdeacon; and John Cox, master of ceremonies. The boys of St. Mary's sanctuary will act as assistants. The sermon will be by Rev. E. P. Dempsey. At the evening services there will be solemn vespers, services by Rev. T. J. Kennedy and benediction of the blessed sacrament by the pastor.

At 5 o'clock mass in St. Anthony's church, East Oakland, the boy chorists will render Christmas carols, assisted by the Gregorian choir.

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At the 8:30 o'clock mass Christmas hymns will be sung by the children of the parish. There will be solemn high mass at 10:30 o'clock with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. P. C. Yorke, S. T. D., with an augmented choir under the direction of Miss L. C. White will render Giorza's first mass with Miss J. E. Nesbitt at the organ.

At the 5 o'clock mass in St. Patrick's church, West Oakland, an augmented choir will sing Christmas hymns. Rev. J. B. McNally, pastor, will sing the 5 o'clock mass. There will be solemn high mass at 11 o'clock with Father Edward Maher as celebrant; Father George Quinn, deacon; Father McNally, subdeacon. Father Maher will preach the sermon. The choir, under Miss Josephine Sany, will render Marz's mass in D. The soloists being Miss Verdi Kenney, Miss Genevieve Hudson, Mrs. Harry McGee, Miss Mary Nadine and Miss Sandy. Miss Verdi Kenney will sing the "Adeste Fideles." Miss Nadine will sing the "Adeste Fideles" (Adam) as an offertory and Miss Nadine will render the "Adeste Fideles." Miss Nadine will preside at the organ. At the evening service Miss Kenney will sing "O Salutaris" and the "Tantum Ergo" of Rossini.

The choir of St. Joseph's Portuguese church will sing Matz's mass at the 10:30 o'clock solemn high mass, with a solo, "Hac Nocte," by John Cagliere.

ST. PAUL'S SERVICES

An augmented choir will render Marz's mass in D minor at the 10:30 o'clock high mass in St. Leo's church, and as an offertory number George Smith will sing "Cantique de Noel," by Adam. Miss Josephine Ryan will act as organist and leader.

The Christmas services in the St. Paul's Episcopal church will be taken entirely from the common service by E. J. Eyrle in E flat, with the exception of the offertory, which will be the trio for soprano, tenor and bass from the "Kyrie Eleison." The soloists are Miss Jessie Murray, Mrs. Frances Chamberlain, F. V. Bakewell and Henry J. Perry, with Wilbur McCall as organist. Rev. Alexander Allen will preach.

The Trinity Episcopal choir will sing Field's communion service in D minor, with the "Kyrie Eleison." The soloists being Mrs. G. The music will be by an augmented choir with the following soloists: Mrs. George D. Carter, Miss A. Harding, E. M. A. Campbell and C. Hampton. J. Branderhooff will act as director. The services will be conducted by the past pastor, Rev. Clifton Macon.

So great has been the rush in the local postoffice that 75 extra men have been employed to handle the business. The business is said to be 25 per cent heavier than last year. The best possible service will be given tomorrow for delivery of Christmas gifts, according to Postmaster Paul Schaffer. Many motor delivery wagons will be used.

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Child Slayer Is Mute in Court Japanese Mother Sits Alone

OAKLAND, Dec. 24.—Kuke Kitakame, descendant of the samurai of Japan, who smothered her year old babe to death and then attempted suicide by gashing her neck with a knife, appeared before Police Judge Samuels today for arraignment for the murder of the infant. With her neck still heavily bandaged, she sat alone, ignorant of the proceedings and apparently not caring.

No interpreter had been summoned, and the sad-eyed defendant did not understand what was being said to her. When Judge Samuels asked her if she had killed her child she sat mute. No one was present to make the case clear to her and a postponement was taken until Thursday morning, when an interpreter will help the woman in the proceedings.

The strangling of the babe occurred four days ago, when the woman decided upon the sacrifice rather than have the infant an object of charity. Since then she has been strapped to a cot in the insane ward of the receiving hospital, begging for a chance to die.

the direction of Leslie C. Kelley, an assistant at the church.

The vested choir of the First Congregational church will go about tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock singing Christmas carols, and will visit the hospitals and conclude its trip with a breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Merale in Clinton avenue.

Carols Ring in Berkeley BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—Christmas carols will be sung in the streets of Berkeley in the early hours of Christmas morning by choristers from several churches and from the Young Men's Christian association. Under direction of Roscoe Warren Lucy 25 members of the choir of the Episcopal church will parade through the streets this evening, stopping at the Carlton and Shattuck hotels, and other points.

Early tomorrow morning, beginning at 2:30 o'clock there will be carols sung through the streets by singers from St. Mark's, the First Presbyterian, the First Christian, Trinity, Methodist Episcopal and other churches, and the Y. M. C. A. At 5:30 o'clock all the choristers will be guests of the Dormitory club at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Services will be held tomorrow morning at St. Mark's church at 6, 8 and 11 o'clock. Rev. Edward Lamb Parsons will preside, and music will be provided by the choir, with Whitney Parker, George Graydon and W. H. Howells as soloists.

St. Joseph's Catholic church will have its first mass at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning, and the second at 11 o'clock. The choir will be under the direction of Mr. Francis X. Morrison, the pastor, Rev. James Lennon and Masters Edward Condon and Albert Street.

Services will be celebrated at the Newman club, 2520 Ridge road, by Rev. Thomas Lantry O'Neill, C. S. P., the chaplain, at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. The choir will be under the direction of which an informal breakfast will be served.

Services will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in all the evangelical churches of the city.

TWO TURKEY DINNERS IN OAKLAND'S BASTILE

Commissioner Turner Objects to Second Spread, but Is Outvoted by Colleagues

OAKLAND, Dec. 24.—The members of the chain gang were given a turkey dinner in the city prison today, for which the sum of \$25 was appropriated by the city council the day previous. When a resolution was offered today for an additional appropriation of \$25 to feed the other prisoners, F. C. Turner, commissioner of public health and safety, objected, but the resolution passed, and another turkey dinner will be served in the jail at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

"Many people who are at liberty and have broken no laws have been to see me to solicit aid," said Turner, when offering objection to the proposed dinner. "The way of the transgressor is hard, and it should be much harder to don't believe that men who are in prison for crime should be given any favors."

The dinner tomorrow will consist of roast beef, turkey, mince, cranberry sauce, cauliflower, apples and nuts. Chief of Police W. J. Petersen will speak to the prisoners and Harry Brown, wagon officer, will give an entertainment to follow the dinner.

T. Dorgan, G. Angell and George Ainslee have donated for the dinner.

ORPHEUM OPENS DOORS TO LITTLE CHILDREN

George Ebey in Host at Two Performances on Christmas Eve

OAKLAND, Dec. 24.—George Ebey, manager of the Oakland Orpheum, dispensed Christmas cheer to a large number of children from the West Oakland Orphan's home. The little folks were the guests of the twentieth street vaudeville house at two performances, and every one enjoyed the shows. The performers were aware of the presence of the small visitors and each one shaped his act as much as possible to appeal to their tastes. One of the acts of special interest was the performance of the monkeys and another, "close" rivaling this, was "Little Billy," the diminutive comedian.

BIDS FOR CITY GARBAGE

San Francisco Reducer Offers to Buy Berkeley's Refuse

BERKELEY, Dec. 24.—R. W. Beattie of San Francisco offered to the city council this morning to buy all the Berkeley garbage for \$100,000 a year at 21 cents a ton and to transport the refuse out of the city by train. He declared that his offer would be more economical for the city than the construction of garbage reduction works. The council is now considering four bids for garbage incinerators, all of which have been deemed too high, because they all exceed the city engineer's estimate of cost. The council could take no legal action on Beattie's offer, which was placed on file.

OAKLAND THEATERS

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE A BIG XMAS BILL THE FIVE GREENS, "Willie's First Visit to the City," "THE FIVE POINTS," "The Lady Chiefs of Harmony," "SEAW AND WILSON," "The Fakir and His Pal," THREE ELIOTS, Sensational Arabian, FRANK RODGERS, Colored Ventriloquist; MAER and MYERS, International Dancers; "THE NATIVITY," Motion Pictures of the Life of Christ.

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TERMINAL RAILWAYS MAKE SOLID ROCK MOLE

Temporary Franchise Asked For, That Rock Hauling Line May Be Laid

OAKLAND, Dec. 24.—The work of filling along the Key Route pier to make a solid rock mole will soon be started by the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railways. The contracts for the work have not yet been let, but bids are in the hands of the engineers for final checking and it is expected that a few days will see this work completed.

The corporation applied to the city council today for a temporary franchise to lay a track from the Terminal Hill tunnels in Piedmont hills to the fill at the Key Route basin, over which to haul rock and earth. The request was referred to W. J. Baccus, commissioner of streets.

The fill work to be done is a part of the project of the companies to convert the trestle to a solid fill. About one-fourth of the fill has already been done. The earth and rock for this work has been taken from various cuts and construction work done by the railways in various places.

The material for the new fill work will be taken from the cut and tunnel through Terminal Hill in Piedmont, which is to mark the preliminary work for the proposed San Jose Short Line. A temporary construction track will be laid over private right of way to the pier. The work on Terminal Hill will be part cutting and part tunneling, according to the quality of the rock.

The tunnel and cut will begin just north of Ridgeway avenue in Piedmont, between Broadway and Piedmont avenues, and will be several blocks in length.

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Guests at New Hotel Oakland Are Entertained With Delightful Christmas Eve Concert

OAKLAND, Dec. 24.—A choir of 20 vested choir boys and men from St. John's Episcopal church serenaded the first guests in the new Hotel Oakland with Christmas carols this evening. The chorists, who were led by John de P. Teller, choir master of St. John's church, arrived at the hotel at 8:30 o'clock. From the balcony, which overlooks the spacious lounge, the chorists sang two Christmas carols.

These were followed by two solos by Francis Nielsen, the chorister, who sang the part of "Zephyrus" of the Bohemian club jinks this year. His first number was Adam's "Noel," in which he was accompanied by the Hotel Oakland orchestra. Responding to a tumult of applause from the assembled guests the choir boy rendered Stewart's "Hymn of the Nativity."

The council declared favorably for the suggestions, but took no formal action. In the discussion both Councilman E. B. Norton and Mayor J. Stitt Wilson asserted that the playgrounds should be made as far as possible adjuncts of the schools, and should be under the control of the board of education.

COLLEGE HEADS TO MEET Business Instruction School Managers in Oakland Saturday

OAKLAND, Dec. 24.—The annual convention of the Business College Managers association of California will take place Saturday in the assembly hall of the Polytechnic engineering school, Thirteenth and Madison streets. Managers of the Oakland Business college will entertain visiting delegates at luncheon in Hotel Oakland. The following are the officers of the association: President, Z. Smith, Berkeley Business college; vice president, R. E. Cox of the San Francisco Business college; secretary, Miss Lucille Smith, Munson Shorthand school.

DEATH FOLLOWS PAINTING

OAKLAND, Dec. 24.—Victor Perl died suddenly at his home 1073 One Hundred and Sixth avenue last night, where he had been ill for some time. Perl got out of bed to get some medicine, fainted and was dead when picked up.

Gas Bills Reduced And your gas service taken care of for a small monthly charge. Gas Consumers' Association, phone Franklin 717, 467 O'Farrell street—Adv't.

Coast Brevities

WOODRUFF ON DUTY—Mare Island, Dec. 24. Lieutenant Charles A. Woodruff, U. S. N., who has been on duty at the local naval station for several months past, has arrived at the yard, and was assigned as inspector in the machinery department at the local naval station.

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This much having been settled, Havens and Bates could see their way. They summoned a gang of workmen and ordered the trees felled. This was done with great dispatch and the jinx of the tennis court was no more.

Following this there was a meeting of the board of directors, at which time stern communications were drawn up and forwarded to the men, who were informed that they were suspended for six months unless they saw fit to pay a fine of \$100 each.

Whether or not they will pay the fine is a matter yet to be determined, as they refused to say this evening what their action will be. Havens is drawing up a letter to the directors by which he hopes to make them "see the matter in the right light."

The directors are: President, George W. McNear; vice president, Bernard Ransom; E. A. Rix, Arthur G. Tashira, Dr. F. J. Lane, C. E. Hume and Bruce Heathcote.

GORDON'S PRAYER MAT PLACED IN MEMORIAL

Was Used by General While He Was Governor of Soudan in Years 1875-79

KHARTUM, Egyptian Soudan, Dec. 24.—One of the most interesting relics of "Chinese" Gordon, the hero of Khartum—the "prayer mat" which he used while governor of the Soudan, from 1875 to 1879—has just been recovered and brought back to this city.

It was given to Bishop Gwynne by one of General Charles G. Gordon's family and now has been placed in the Gordon memorial chapel in the cathedral here as a "kneeler" in the sanctuary.

It is a piece of woolen needlework about a yard long and 18 inches wide and is exactly similar to the prayer mats carried by devout Moslems. Gordon adopted the idea while on his expeditions in the Soudan, where the floors of the houses are almost without exception formed of baked mud or rough stone.

Trunks! Trunks! Trunks! At Osgood's, Seventh and Broadway, Oakland.—Adv't.

HARRY EDWARDS IS HELD

OAKLAND, Dec. 24.—Harry Edwards was arraigned before Police Judge Samuels today on a charge of burglary and his preliminary hearing was set for January 9. Edwards is accused of stealing a watch and several articles of jewelry from E. Salmi. Edwards was arrested at Santa Rosa and was returned to Oakland by acting inspector Frank Nels.

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