

Methodist Church Notes

Rev. C. C. Wier, Pastor, Residence 236 Olivier, Phone Alg. 138.

Last Sunday we had larger crowds than usual and the music was up to a fine standard. Miss Orrie Summers sang a solo in one of the anthems and was supported by the Choir. In one of the anthems Mrs. Hebert and Miss Orrie Summers sang a duet in which the Choir joined in the chorus.

Dr. Fay, who is Chairman of the Gypsy Smith music from our Church, was receiving signatures for singers for that choir of 1500 voices. The Choir all signed up and many who are not in the local Choir signed for the meeting. This is a fine chance to get into close touch with things in the big meeting that starts January 5.

Mr. Cayard, Superintendent of the Sunday School, was active in urging

offerings for his stocking for St. Mark's Hall and for the Mary Werlein Mission. The stocking was hung in the Church Wednesday 21st, from 7 to 10 p. m. to receive outgrown clothing and toys for the Missions. Some one was present to receive them. He further stated that there would be distribution of prizes on Wednesday, December 28.

Announcement was made that we could not get the new Church on contract time because of trouble in getting some of the material. We will wait and when we get it we will be glad. In the meantime, we will use what we have as best we can.

Every one is complimenting the work of the Herald in featuring the Algiers Church in the Christmas number. We most sincerely thank you. If you desire to keep the copy you have, you may buy an extra while they last from the office of the paper. Read again the article written by Mr. Edward Cicero Kohn

about the old Belfry Bell. It is a delightful story even with no association of the Church. We love to know that this old historic bell will again ring out its call. We are hoping to have the bell to ring and the new pipe organ to play and the Choir to sing and the minister to speak all on the same day, if possible. We are grateful for all of the blessings of God in our endeavors. We thank our friends.

Last Wednesday, December 13, 1921, the Rev. W. G. Evans was called upon to officiate at the marriage of Mr. Roy G. Taylor and Miss Juanita Hazard. The marriage was performed at the home of her sister Mrs. Wm. Shores 1221 Behrman Avenue. There were only a few relatives and friends present. The bride has a number of friends in our Church and community, who wish for the young couple much happiness.

In the mental test that was made by the School Board two of our Sunday School girls, who are pupils at Belleville, Luella Flanders and Eleanor Hafkesbring both were graded 100 per cent.

Mr. Seal, Mrs. Flander's father has been quite sick at his home on Belleville Street, but is better.

Next Sunday is Christmas Day and all of our services will be well attended. The Choir has the following special music for the day. The Heavenly Sign; The Silent Starry Night; O' Little Town of Bethlehem; What Mean These Holy Voices; and the Men's Quartette, From Lands Afar. The Pastor is going to be away Christmas, in Houston, Texas, with his mother. The Pulpit will be filled at both services by the Rev. W. G. Evans.

The Pastor wishes for all of his friends both in the congregation and outside the joys of the season. Make some one happy. Accept this sincere wish—that Life's true Christmas Joy may fill your heart and brighten all your days; filling your soul with joy and gratitude for Him, Who came, Heaven's Gift to thee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Last night was set aside by the school to receive gifts for the poor. All clothing received is going to the St. Marks Hall, and all toys are going to the Mary Werlein Mission. A large stocking was there to receive the gifts.

On Sunday morning the Christmas offering will go to the Near East Relief. We are all familiar with the conditions over there and we pray you will be as liberal with your offerings to them this year as you were the last three years. Just a little may help to save a life.

On next Wednesday night the regular Christmas program will be held and all members of the school are urged to attend. At this service the attendance prizes will be awarded.

Mount Olivet Church

Cor. Pelican and Olivier, New Orleans, La., Rev. Thomas Bennett Clifford, Rector. Telephone Alg. 312.

Services for next Sunday as follows: 7:30 a. m., Celebration of the Holy Communion (full choral) and sermon; 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

NOTICE

Next Sunday being Christmas Day, services will be held at the usual hours as stated above. Special music has been arranged for both services.

The program on Christmas will be as follows:

Processional Hymn, "Adeste Fideles"; Myra and Gloria Tibi, (Cruikshank); Hymn No. 53, (Avison); Offertory Anthem, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; (Read); Sursum Corda and Sanctus, (Cruikshank); Communion Hymn No. 224, (Mauder); Gloria in Excelsis, (Adlam); Agnus Dei, (Cruikshank); Recessional Hymn No. 56, (Yorkshire).

Soloists—Mrs. May Koenig, Mrs. Florence Heindel, Misses Bessie Pyle and Miriam Babin, and Mr. Geo. L. Cunningham.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION. The Christmas celebration for the Sunday School will take place in the Parish House next Monday night, December 26th, at 7:30. A splendid Christmas play will be splendidly presented.

Celebration of the feast of St. John the Evangelist, will be observed with appropriate services next Tuesday night December 27th, at 7:30. All Masons have been invited and the address of the occasion will be delivered by Mr. Orlin Lake, who is not only a distinguished Mason, but also a lay reader in our Church. The public is of course, cordially invited.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

Corner Olivier and Eliza Streets, W. H. Hafner, Pastor. 438 Olivier St. Phone Algiers, 240.

Tonight the Rev. Alb. O. Friedrich will deliver the service in our church. Everybody is heartily invited to be present. These special mid-week services are conducted in order to prepare ourselves for a proper celebration of the great Christmas festival. Christmas is almost upon us. It is therefore but fitting that we attend this last service before Christmas, so that we may view the coming holidays with the proper understanding and appreciation.

On Saturday night, Christmas Eve, our usual children's service will be held, beginning at 7:30. This is a children's service in every sense of the word. An outline of the service is herewith given:

Opening hymn by the congregation.

Liturgical service. Hymn: Lift up your heads. Sunday School.

Recitation: Charlotte Higgins. Hymn: Sing we merry Christmas. Sunday School.

Dialogue: Leander Chatelain, Ethelyn Albrecht, David Gebbs, and Pauline Gebbs.

Hymn: Come hither ye children. Dialogue: Willie Clasen, Anna Hantel, Floyd Wattigney, Thelma Seeger, Florence Higgins, Siegfried Sprada, Muriel Albrecht, Howard Evans, Velma Diket, and Frederick Galt.

Hymn: Joy to the world. Dialogue: Floris Diket, Aldea Rogers, Evelyn Beason.

Hymn: Come hither ye faithful. Dialogue: E. Chatelain, Elgin Miller, and Willie May.

Hymn: O little Town of Bethlehem. Dialogue: Ermene Abbot, Bertha Schroeder, Irma Sculthorpe, Salome Hildebrandt, Frieda Essinger, Lillian Lahusen, Georgiana Johnson, and Louise Essinger.

Hymn: A babe is born in Bethlehem. Dialogue: Agnes Biehler, Edith Hildebrandt, Tillie Crawford, and Bernice Clasen.

Hymn: Selection by the Choir. Dialogue: Grace Ribner, Dorothea Webert, Clara Essinger, and Velma Webert.

Hymn: Silent Night. Dialogue: Mildred Bengert, Dorothy Barichivich, Mabel Manning, and Melba Schroeder.

Hymn: Sleep, my Savior sleep. Junior Classes. Recitation: Magdalene Meyer.

Hymn: Shout the glad tidings. Liturgical conclusion with prayer and benediction.

Doxology by congregation. Distribution of gifts. Holy Communion will be celebration Christmas morning in the regular service. Confessional begins at 8:15, the regular service 8:30.

Since Christmas day falls on Sunday the Sunday School session will be dropped for Christmas Day. But regular Sunday School lessons will be held on New Year's day, January 1, 1922.

Our financial secretary will send out Christmas envelopes during these days. All our members are kindly asked to bring their special Christmas offerings in these envelopes. It would seem that there are many who wish to derive all the blessings which the Christmas Child has brought us, but when they are asked to give a little token of their appreciation for this greatest gift of God they forget all the benefits and blessings which they have received through the Babe of Bethlehem. That should not be so. Every Christian heart should rejoice to be privileged to bring a little offering in honor of the dear little Christ-Child whose birthday we are celebrating. Anyone who has not received a Christmas envelope may get one from Mr. Gegenheimer.

Church of the Holy Name of Mary
Meeting tonight of the Catholic Knights of America at 8 o'clock. A novena for the feast of Christmas is being conducted every evening at 7 o'clock.

Saturday is the Vigil of Christmas and is a day of fast and abstinence. The church will be closed after confessions Saturday night until 11:30 p. m., when it will be opened for midnight mass. Those who wish to attend this mass, which will be a solemn high mass, at which Holy Communion will be given and beautiful music rendered, should see to it that they have admit cards. These cards will be given by the priests upon request.

Masses on Xmas day will be at 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. The 10 o'clock mass will be a high mass sung by the children, and it will be followed by Benediction.

We had as a visitor during the week the Very Rev. P. Aubry, Superior of the Mariast Scholasticate at Greenmeadows, New Zealand. He is returning there now after having attended the General Chapter, held in France, last August. The Rev. Paul Rietsch, of St. Joseph's Church, Paulina, La., also visited us for a few days. The following musical program will be rendered by the choir of the church of the Holy Name of Mary at the Midnight Mass: Second Mass in F, by Schaefer. Soloists are Miss G. Herbert, Mrs. G. Hymes, Mrs. N. Andrews, Misses Ruth Vallette, Annie D. Sadler, Eleonore Mitchell, and Messrs. Wm. Donner, Harry McGehee, and Wm. Whitmore. Before the mass, "O Dies Praeclara", solo and chorus by Gounod, will be sung. Before the sermon, "Hodie Christus Natus Est."

At the Offertory, "Adeste Fideles." After the Elevation, "O Salutaris," will be sung by Mr. Wm. Donner. During the Communion, "O Holy Night", tenor solo, will be sung by Mr. Harry McGehee. The orchestra is composed of Messrs. J. Thomas and Ned Whitmore and Miss S. Barras, violins; Messrs. J. Euper and Jos. Caruba, cornets; Mr. V. Olivier, clarinet.

BAPTISMS. Muriel Agnes, daughter of Ralph P. Nolan and Ruth Mary Brownlee. Sponsors: Chas. H. Brownlee and Mrs. J. P. Nolan.

August Joseph, son of Aug. Rantz and Jane Allen. Sponsors: Allen James Vinet and Mary Hogan.

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Paul Anthony Traub son of Chas. Traub and Madeline Hoffman. Sponsors: Paul J. Milliet and Henrietta Traub.

Mary Louise, child of Archille Borne and Lea Ory. Sponsors: Louis Ory and Leonora Smith.

OBITUARY

UMBACH—On Thursday, Dec. 15th at 4 o'clock p. m., Mrs. John L. Umbach, nee Katie Fitzhenry died at the age of forty-two years. Deceased was a native of our town. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 3119 Homer Street. Interment was in St. Bartholomew Cemetery.

LORIO—On Friday at 7:30 o'clock a. m., Louis T. Lorio, husband of Marceline Lefevre died. Deceased was a native of Algiers and was forty-three years old. The funeral took place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of J. D. Cieutat, 428 Elmira Avenue. Interment was in St. Bartholomew Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Santa Maria Council, K. of C., and Elmira Lodge No. 206, I. A. of Boilermakers.

Mr. Lorio is survived by his wife and one little son, Dennis, and by three sisters Mrs. St. Martin, Mrs. W. Goodwine and Mrs. Geo. Keogh, and by one brother, Sidney Lorio and by other relatives.

THIBAUD—On Tuesday at 8:30 o'clock a. m., Mary Miles, wife of Jules Thibaud, died. Deceased was a native of Algiers. The funeral took place Sunday at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 631 Opelousas Avenue. Interment was in St. Bartholomew Cemetery.

LAMBERT—On Tuesday, at 12:30 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Louis H. Lambert, nee Emma Buchholz, died. Deceased was a resident of our town for many years, but recently removed across the river. The funeral took place Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., from her late residence, 1425 Spain street. Services were held in the Church of the Holy Name of Mary. Interment was in St. Bartholomew Cemetery.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hogan of Bermuda street, entertained at a party on December 9th, in honor of the sixth anniversary of the birth of their little daughter Mary Louise.

Refreshments were served in abundance. Games were played and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The little hostess received many pretty gifts from her little friends. Those present were: Little Misses L. Wattigney, M. and I. Gilbert, G. Burke, D. Phillips, E. Di Bartolo, G. Fitch, G. Delcaval, L. Dauenhauer, L. Olivier, A. Hantel, I. and E. Ernest, G. Cromble, A. Harrison, L. Mills, E. Walters, C. Shod, R. Talbot, L. Olivier, A. Hantel, G. Richards, and G. Pontt; Masters M. Morrison, L. and G. Talbot, T. Hoatrd, Jr., D. Burke, C. Moseley, J. Joseph, L. Walters, O. Mills, and F. Macpherson; Mrs. J. O. Stewart, Mrs. H. Vogt, Mrs. M. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hogan, Misses Isabell Hogan and Martha Pontt.

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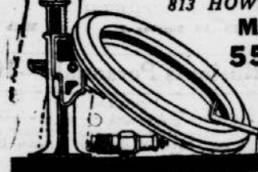
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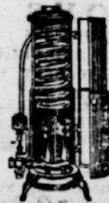
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