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CHRISTMAS IN DEVILS LAKE

WILL BE OBSERVED IN THE VARIOUS CHURCHES AS WELL AS IN THE HOMES.

EXCELLENT PROGRAMS WILL BE GIVEN AT THE CHURCHES.

Christmas will be observed in Devils Lake very generally. The churches will each have appropriate exercises at which programs by the children make up a goodly part. Besides the exercises in the churches many Christmas parties are planned, there will be a matinee in the opera house as well as a good performance in the evening, and in all it will be a merry Christmas for our people. Most of the business houses will be closed on Saturday in order that all may enjoy to the fullest the day.

Following are the programs that will be given at the various churches as near as we are able to get them:

BETHANY CHAPEL

At Bethany church six miles northwest of the city, plans are on foot to make Christmas day an occasion for a community gathering in the church. Each family will bring a certain amount of goods things to eat; the ladies will prepare the dinner and everybody will sit down at the same time. Those who have ever enjoyed a feast at Bethany know it will be a royal time for the inner man. After dinner such exercises will take place as usually go to make up a happy Christmas gathering.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

The Christmas exercises at the Methodist Episcopal church will be held Friday evening, at which time the following program will be followed: Opening Song School Prayer Rev. Olsen

- Rec.—"Merry Christmas"..... Monroe Kirk
- Rec.—"Jesus and the Wise Men"..... Lillian Connor
- Song—"Snow Flakes"..... Primary class
- Rec.—"Snow Flakes"..... George and Lucille Ladd
- Rec.—"Under the Stars"..... Alice Nelson
- Solo—"You're a Tired Girl"..... Lucille Ohnstad
- Rec.—"Mollie's Stocking"..... Frances Ohnstad
- Rec.—"Jack and Jill"..... Floyd and Florence Richmond
- Anthem..... Choir
- Rec.—"Christmas Joy-Bells"..... Nettie Skurdahl
- Rec.—"Jes' Afore Christmas"..... Willie Henley
- Song..... Primary Class
- Rec.—"Christmas-Tide"..... Earl Henley
- Links of Brotherhood..... Five Boys
- Duet..... Alvilda Bekken, Helen Miller
- Rec.—"The Real Question"..... Elsie Henley
- Rec.—"The Christ-Child"..... Harriet Duell
- Rec..... Hazel Wolfe
- Rec.—"An Address to Santa"..... Mae Snesby
- Shepherds Song..... School
- Acrostic..... Eight Children
- Rec..... Ruth Sheldon
- Rec..... Harry Connor
- Rec..... Jessie Henley
- Rec.—"Star of Bethlehem"..... Viola Hansen
- Drill..... Nine Girls
- Christmas-Tree, Santa Claus, and the Christmas-Shower.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

The Sunday School of the Church of the Advent will hold their usual Christmas Eve services this afternoon at 4:15. A beautiful and impressive liturgy will be followed, in which Christmas cards will be a prominent

feature and the reading of the Christmas Story and Poem by the superintendent.

The offering will be taken for the Children's Home at Fargo. From the Christmas Tree gifts will be bestowed upon the children.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Christmas will be observed at St. Joseph's Catholic church Christmas day, Saturday. The program of the day's exercises will be as follows: High mass at 6:00 a. m. Second mass at 8:00 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. There will be a Christmas tree for the little folks in the basement parlor at 3:00 p. m. Saturday.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

The exercises for the Norwegian Lutheran church will be held in their church Sunday evening, at which time the following program will be rendered:

- Organ Prelude..... Miss Hoghaug
- Song No. 71—"Joy to the World"..... Sunday School
- Prayer and Scripture Reading..... Pastor
- Recitation—"Welcome to the Happy Morn"..... Gladis Itehka
- Recitation—"Velkommen til Festen"..... Matilda Olsen
- Solo—"Come and Hear the Good Old Story"..... Alvilda Bekken
- Recitation—"A Little Christmas Secret"..... Louise Froelick
- Recitation—"Hvor er Ole Gutten"..... Marvin Rusted, Oscar Skordall, Magne Bekken
- Exercises..... Miss Brende's Class
- Recitation—"Christmas"..... Constan Follise
- Recitation—"The New Born King"..... Leonard Stenest
- Song..... The Men's Choir
- Recitation—"What shall I Give My Lord"..... Wilbur Bethke
- Recitation—"The Coming of Christmas"..... Harold Stenest
- Recitation—"Jul"..... Maynard Jordall
- Lighting of the Tree, Remarks by the Pastor, Collection.
- Song—"Merry, Merry Chiming Bells"..... Sunday School
- Recitation—"Christmas Time is Full of Joy"..... Ernest Bethke
- Recitation—"Giv Tid"..... Magne Bekken
- Song No. 76—"Silent Night"..... Sunday School
- Recitation—"Christmas Prayer"..... Eldrice Nelson
- Song—"He Came in Glory"..... By Ten Girls
- Recitation—"Why Did He Come?"..... Lillian Connor and Nettie Skordall
- Solo..... Miss Hoghaug
- Recitation—"Christmas Bells"..... Wilford Dougherty
- Song..... Men's Choir
- Recitation—"Christmas Time"..... Bertha Gram
- Trío selected—Mrs. Ole Serumgard, Miss L. Berger, and Mr. Anderson
- Recitation—"Tis the Merry Christmas"..... Palma Bekken
- Recitation—"A Carol for Christmas"..... Alvilda Bekken
- Recitation—"While the Christmas Trees are Ladened"..... Hilda Matson
- Closing Song—"Vor Sidste Folks Song"..... Sunday School
- Benediction.

WEST SIDE

The West Side Sabbath School will have their program and Christmas tree Saturday evening, Dec. 25.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Friday evening at 7:30, the Christmas exercises of the Sabbath school of Westminster Presbyterian church will be held in the church at which time the following will be the program:

- Song by school.
- Prayer—Rev. A. G. Bailey.
- Reading of Scripture.
- Song by school.
- Welcome by Dorothy Serumgard.
- "The Story I Tell You Today"—Octana Blaisdell.
- "Only a Fair Young Mother"—Lucinda Cushman.
- Song—Primary class.
- "Where Christmas Angels Sing"—Edna Crawford, Carrol Reid.
- "Christmas Bells"—Lydia Pilstrom.
- Song, "Would You Like a Merry Christmas?"—Ernest Bailey, Curtis Brainard.
- Christmas Star—Esther Brainard.
- A Glad Christmas—Mildred Whitford.

ford. Instrumental Solo, Christmas Night—Hazel Hopkins.

- "Twine the Holly"—Grace Bell Serumgard.
- Song by School.
- Offering
- "A Wee Little Boy"—Russell Miller.
- "Christmas Long Time Coming"—Clifford Andrew.
- "Our Gifts"—Six little girls.
- Open Door—Hope Wallace.
- Song, "Peaceful Night"—Miss Connolly's Class.
- Recitation—Katherine Godward.
- "Adnation"—Pearl Hagen.
- "My New Diary"—Walter Whitford.
- Duet—Mrs. Blonde, Mrs. Romig.
- "The Dearest Gift"—Four Boys.
- A Glad little girl—Mildred Whitford.
- Recitation—Adan Mann.
- Song—Four Little Girls.
- Recitation—Ruth Hines, Doris.
- "The Shepherds"—Six Little Girls.
- A Dialogue—Mrs. Hopkin's Class.
- Instrumental Solo, "Hustle the Seasons,"—Norris Stoltze.
- Recitation—Katherine McIntyre.
- "He Comes"—Esther Lasham.
- Songs, "Merry Christmas Bells," "Peace on Earth"—Miss Sawyer's Class.
- Christmas Night—Merinda Goodman.
- Song—Russell Miller.
- Recitation—Eugene Serumgard.
- "Maybe You Don't Know"—Doris Pillsbury.
- Song by School.
- Garland Drill—Twelve Girls.

CHILD TAKES POISON TUES.

HOWARD WILMOTT TAKES QUANTITY OF POISON AND DEATH FOLLOWS.

A sad accident occurred in this city Tuesday which caused the death of Howard Joseph Wilmott, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilmott, of this city.

The little fellow, aged one year and eight months, went into the room where one of the older children was sick, and got a bottle of medicine that was left in the room, and drank a quantity of it. He was taken violently ill and soon became unconscious. A physician was summoned and did all in his power to save the little one but his efforts were unavailing and the little life passed to its Maker at 10:30 Wednesday morning.

Funeral services will be held today at 10:30 from St. Joseph's church.

In their sad bereavement the family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Neugard-Halliday Nuptials

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Neugard Monday evening at eight o'clock, the contracting parties being Albert John Halliday and Miss Clara Neugard. Rev. Arthur G. Bailey pronounced the words that made them man and wife as they with their attendants, Miss Rachel Neugard and Mr. Cecil Halliday stood under a pretty bell of pink and white. Only the immediate relatives and a few very intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The Neugard home was pretty with pink and white and Christmas green for the occasion. Immediately after the ceremony a bountiful five course supper was served.

The young people are well known in the city. The bride has been one of the efficient clerks in Mann & Sons' store for some time. The groom is very popular and at present holds an important position at the head of the mechanical department of the Great Northern shops. Mr. and Mrs. Halliday left Tuesday morning for a visit to St. Paul and Minneapolis. From there they will go to Brainard, Minn., for a visit at the groom's parents. They will be at home to their many friends in Devils Lake after January 1st.

BETHANY CHURCH

Six miles northwest of Devils Lake. T. A. Olsen, pastor. 2:30 p. m. Sunday school, D. L. Bowman, superintendent. 3:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. A cordial invitation is extended to friends living in this neighborhood to attend all services.

NEW PIANIST AT GRAND COCKBURN REAPPOINTED

PROF. A. W. KEIL PIANIST AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Prof. A. W. Keil arrived in Devils Lake from Minneapolis Tuesday and has commenced his duties as pianist at the Grand Opera house. Mr. Keil is a native of Denmark and has been in the profession for fourteen years. For a number of years he was on the road with theatrical companies in Denmark, and then came to America, remaining

WILL SUCCEED HIMSELF AS RECEIVER OF THE LAND OFFICE AT THIS PLACE.

Telegraphic dispatches announce that F. W. Cockburn, who has recently completed a term as receiver of the government land office at this place has been re-appointed. This is welcome news to Mr. Cockburn's many friends and is a mark of appreciation of the excellent services which Mr. Cockburn has given in his capacity as receiver.

During his incumbency of the office he has thoroughly familiarized himself with the land laws and rulings of the department, and there is probably not a man in the state who is better posted in these matters than is Mr. Cockburn.



DEATH FOLLOWS OPERATION

MRS. FRANK SCHUCK PASSED AWAY MONDAY.

Mrs. Frank Schuck, wife of Frank Schuck, an employee of the Great Northern shops, living at 916 McMullan avenue passed away Monday morning following an operation for appendicitis. Funeral services were held from St. Joseph's church Wednesday morning conducted by Rev. Father Augustine.

The deceased leaves to mourn her demise, besides the husband six children, ranging in age from two to fifteen years. In their sad bereavement they have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

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