

Diocese of Denver

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Christmas Programs.

The spiritual significance of the festival of Christmas will be emphasized, as usual, by the rendering of excellent musical programs in the Catholic churches. Every church choir has been rehearsing energetically for the feast, and the choir directors promise much in the way of good music. Two of the local churches will have St. Silas' mass, the prize composition, which has never been heard here. St. Silas is a Hollander, and his mass took first prize in a composition for sacred music at Belgium. That has been selected by the directors of both St. Elizabeth's and the Cathedral choirs.

In many of the churches augmented choirs will do the singing, and practically all will have orchestral accompaniment for the vocal work. The "Adeste Fideles" has been selected for the offertory by some of the choirs, and by others it will be sung before or after mass. The 5 o'clock mass is in favor with many of the pastors, but the special musical programs will be for the last masses.

At Logan avenue chapel, where the St. Silas' mass will be sung, Richter's orchestra will furnish the accompaniment. Mrs. John R. Shilling will preside at the organ, and will direct. The soloists will be Miss Wanda Gotesleben, Miss Beate Wilder, William Sawyer, Michael Gallagher, Walter Kerwin, Don Foley and Malcolm Marks. Mr. Marks is a tenor singer who has recently come from New York. At the 5 o'clock mass Bishop N. C. Mats will deliver the sermon, and he will be in the sanctuary at the 11:30 o'clock high mass. At both of these services practically the same musical program will be given. The Adeste Fideles will be sung at the offertory.

St. Elizabeth's church will also have St. Silas' mass. Miss Josephine Woelber will direct the singing of it, and Miss Clara Woelber will be at the organ. There will be no orchestra, the Franciscan Fathers forbidding the employment of orchestras in their churches. "The Heavens Are Telling," by Haydn, will be a part of the musical program at St. Elizabeth's. The regular choir will sing the mass, the responses being chanted by the altar boys within the sanctuary. Thirty of the little men in their cassocks and surplices will sing the responses. For the 5 o'clock mass, Steward's Mass in B minor will be the program chosen. The singing will be by St. Leo's church. It is to have that magnificent composition, Haydn's Third Mass, for the 10:30 o'clock service. A double quartet will sing it, with Peter Menzies directing and Miss Beate McGovern at the organ. Cavallo's orchestra will assist. The soloists will be Misses Bertie Bertine and Alice Chase, soprano; Mrs. John Cotter and Mrs. Horace Cooper, alto; James Grant and William Marks, tenor; Peter Menzies and Dr. Robert Brooks, flinch. There will be no chorus. Miss Berlin will sing the offertory. St. Leo's has a splendid reputation for its music, and the Christmas program will be no exception.

At Loyola chapel at Twenty-sixth and Ogden streets, Mrs. Margaret Hayden has prepared a specially pleasing program. Christmas will be the feature of double significance for that congregation as it inaugurates high mass there. The chapel has been open since last January, but this is the first high mass to be sung within its walls. In 1910 there will be high mass every Sunday at 9:30 o'clock.

The program for Christmas includes the Gloria Kyrie and Sanctus, from Mozart's Twelfth Mass, and the Benedictus, Credo and Agnus Dei, from La-Hache. Frank Read and Miss Helen Young on the violin, and Miss Rose Abel of the cello will assist the organist, Andrew Day. Mrs. Hayden will direct.

The soloists will be Mrs. Robert Thompson, Frank Read, Charles Neenan and Harry Dalley. Loyola chapel occupies the ground upon which the new Church of the Sacred Heart will be built, and is attended from that church by Fathers Barry, Schuler, Bruecker and Bruner. Until now the congregation has gone to Sacred Heart church for high mass on Sunday. The little chapel has in it the handsome statues which will adorn the new church, and presents an attractive interior.

Retreats.

The retreat which Father G. A. Nolan of Buffalo, N. Y., conducted for the young women of the cathedral parish last week, was an emphatic success. It closed Sunday evening with special services at Logan avenue chapel. As a result of it there are fifty candidates for admission to the Young Women's Society. Father Nolan left on Monday for Buffalo, N. Y., but has promised to return early in the new year to give missions throughout the diocese, so effective was his work during his short stay in Denver. He has made definite engagements for Durango and Boulder, and churches in other towns have bidden for his services.

Controversy.

The Mount Calvary Maintenance

association met at Howe hall last Sunday evening and voted to ask Monsignor Diomedo Falconio, the apostolic delegate, for an adjudication of the controversy over the old cemetery so that by the time spring comes caretakers may be employed and the place saved from utter ruin. The funds for the maintenance of the cemetery are tied up in litigation, which lot owners are anxious to see settled.

Personal.

Rev. Father Perse of Leadville was a visitor at the cathedral rectory last week.

Rev. Father Harrington, who has been assisting Rev. Father O'Dwyer at St. Patrick's church, left during the week to resume his parochial duties at Dallas, Texas.

Rev. Father Ferrara of the cathedral has gone to Colorado Springs for the holidays.

Requiem. Requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. William H. Hermes was read on Monday, December 19, in Logan avenue chapel by Rev. H. L. McMenamin.

On Tuesday, the anniversary of the death of John Fallon was marked by a high mass of requiem in Logan avenue chapel, Rev. H. L. McMenamin celebrant.

Rev. Father Phillips read requiem mass on Friday in Logan avenue chapel for Miss Nora Sullivan.

Christmas Tree.

The Children of Mary of the cathedral parish enjoyed a Christmas tree Sunday afternoon, December 18. Sister Mary Angela presided at the festivities. Each one present received a pretty and well-chosen gift, and the afternoon passed off with unusual merriment.

Schools Close.

The Sacred Heart college closed for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday, December 21. Many out-of-town pupils left for their home, but a large number will spend the vacation at the college or with friends in the city.

Christmas vacation for pupils of Immaculate Conception school commenced on Thursday, December 22, and will continue until Tuesday, January 3. Each of the lower grades had a Christmas tree party, with lots of candy and good things. Attractive programs of songs and recitations were given in many of the grades.

Baptisms.

Rev. Father McMenamin baptized Joseph Timothy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dinon, last Sunday afternoon at Logan avenue chapel. On the same day, Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bergeron, was baptized by Rev. J. F. McDonough, while Mary Margaret, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, was baptized by Rev. Father Neenan.

Sympathy and Spiritual Aid.

Amid the terrible scenes of woe and desolation surrounding the Leyden mine, where ten workmen were trapped by fire last week, a familiar figure was Father Leonard Heckman, O. F. M. of St. Elizabeth's. He remained on duty day and night, comforting the stricken families of the entombed miners.

Grand Ball.

A special meeting of St. Vincent's Orphans' Aid society was held Sunday afternoon, December 18, at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Dunn, 1827 Grant street, to complete arrangements for the annual ball. On account of New Year's day falling on Sunday, the ball will be held on Monday evening, January 2, at Knights of Columbus hall, and the advance sale of tickets will be well for the attendance on that occasion. Lohmann's orchestra will furnish the music, and supper will be served by one of the leading caterers. The officers of St. Vincent's Orphans' Aid society, under whose auspices the ball is annually given, are: President, Mrs. William P. Ryan; first vice president, Mrs. Charles Williams; second vice president, Mrs. Charles J. Dunn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Faircloth; financial secretary, Mrs. D. F. Sullivan; and treasurer, Mrs. Lawrence M. Purcell. Lawrence M. Purcell is treasurer of the ball committee.

Fascinating Dresses.

Originally marked the social which the women of St. James parish in Montclair gave at the town hall of Aurora Friday evening, December 16. The women wore aprons, while in the packages were neckties to match, which were auctioned off, and each man found his partner for the evening by the color of the tie which fell to his lot. It was the last of a series of dances which have been very much enjoyed by the people of Montclair, Aurora, and which, financially, have been a great help to Rev. James Walsh in lifting the debt from his pretty little church.

Aid Societies.

The members of the Good Shepherd Aid association held a ball and fancy work sale on Monday, December 19, in the vestibule of the new Gas and Electric building on Champa and Fifteenth streets. Many handsome articles were disposed of, and a neat sum raised toward making Christmas a joyous occasion for the several hundred children

who are taken care of by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

The Queen of Heaven Orphans' Aid society met Tuesday afternoon, December 20, with Mrs. Fred Frue in the Lafayette apartments, Lafayette street and Sixteenth avenue. Arrangements were made for providing a sumptuous Christmas dinner and other joys for the little inmates of Regina Coeli Villa, the orphanage conducted by the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

Clerical Attendance.

Two Catholic priests were speakers at the discussion luncheon of the Woman's club on Thursday, December 22. Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird" was the subject of the day. Rev. Eugene Montell, S. J., of Sacred Heart college, a fellow countryman of Maeterlinck, has made a study of the works of the great dramatist, and spoke with full knowledge of the interesting subject. Rev. David O'Dwyer, the new pastor of St. Patrick's, who recently came from Glenwood Springs, gave his impressions in his usual brilliant manner.

Going and Coming.

Miss Ella Fisher will spend the holidays in Kansas City, the guest of Miss Nell O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray entertained, about twenty young people Wednesday evening of last week, in honor of their sister, Miss Rose Murray. The affair was also in the nature of a house-warming, Mr. and Mrs. Murray having recently moved into their new home at 237 Fourteenth street.

Mrs. Max Malich, a former resident of Denver, is dangerously ill at her home in Montrose, Colo.

Miss Clara Reed of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting in Denver.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick V. Downey at 1320 St. Paul street was brightened by the coming of a little daughter on Friday, December 16.

Miss Eva Sullivan, who attends school at St. Mary's academy, Leavenworth, Kan., is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Joseph Motz and daughter, Miss Edna Monnie, have issued invitations for a card party Wednesday afternoon, December 25, at their home, 1040 Marion street, in honor of Mrs. Roy Ostner of Pueblo, who is spending the holidays in Denver. Mrs. Ostner was formerly Miss Florentine Monnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Hullings left during the week for their new home in Tennessee.

Miss Gladys McConnell, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Bayard K. Sweeney, has returned to her home in Colorado Springs.

OBITUARY.

Joseph Marshall Bishop, who for many years conducted a grocery and feed store at 494 Lowell boulevard, died at his home on Saturday, December 10. Mr. Bishop had all his life been a devout adherent of the Methodist church, but when stricken with his fatal illness, he decided to die in the Catholic faith. Rev. Father Brown, S. J., of Sacred Heart college, was summoned, and after brief instructions administered the sacrament of baptism to the dying man. The widow accompanied the remains to the old home in Louisville, Ky., for interment. Besides his widow, Mr. Bishop leaves a son, Joseph, a pupil of Sacred Heart college.

Mrs. Mary Plumb, one of the best known residents of the north side, passed away on Tuesday, December 13, at her home, 4584 Alcott street, after a short illness. Her funeral was held Thursday afternoon from St. Patrick's church, where Rev. Father O'Dwyer read the last prayers. The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association and other fraternal societies were represented. Interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery. Mrs. Plumb is survived by two daughters, Misses Frances and Katherine Plumb, and three sons, William, John and Ernest Plumb, all of whom were with their mother when she died.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Pueblo, Colo.—When she donned woman's clothes for the first time in three years, Mrs. Sallie Starter, who has worked as a section hand here for three years, was arrested for vagrancy. She told the police she could do as much work as a man and could make more money by working on the grades disguised than she could earn as a woman.

Washington.—Famines impend over more than a million Chinese in the northern part of the province of Anhui, a section of the country very subject to destructive floods from the Hui river and its tributaries. The American consul at Nanking, after a careful investigation of the situation, has cabled the state department that he finds it very bad.

Boston.—The United Irish league of America cabled as a Christmas present to the national trustees of the Irish parliament the best period. One of the weirdest lots in the whole collection of curios was put up—the block on which Robert Emmet's head rested after the decapitation. It only fetched a small sum, which speaks well for the taste of the twentieth century. One who remembers it was in this very street (Ely place) that Emmet wooed and won Sarah Curran, daughter of John Philipott Curran, it seems a curious fate that this gruesome relic should be sold so near.

Butte, Mont.—A special meeting of the Boston and Montana Mining company has been called to meet in this city December 27 at 10 o'clock in the morning to consider the proposition to dissolve the company and wind up its affairs. This action is taken as a result of the sale of the property to the Anaconda Copper Mining company under the terms of the merger.

Talapoosa, Ga.—Following a quarrel over the ownership of a small gray mule, Will Benefield, John Benefield and Whitcomb Benefield, brother and well-to-do planter, engaged in a fight with revolvers at Hopewell, just across the Alabama line, and all three were killed. The dead man leaves a widow and children.

St. Louis.—Paul Yeager, an elevator operator in the National Bank of Commerce building, was crushed to death by his car. He was a pallbearer at the funeral of a former co-employee. Before going on duty he remarked to another friend: "Well, if anything happens to me there is \$1,000 life insurance for my wife and the kid."

Dallas, Tex.—Homicide number fifty-four for this city during the fifty weeks so far in 1910 was recorded. After lingering from the night of October 2, John Lybando died as a result of wounds received when unknown assassins fired two charges of buckshot into him. It was a Black Hand crime.

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