

GIVE CHRISTMAS PLAY SUNDAY

"Eager Heart" Will Be Presented at 7:30 P. M. at the East Baptist Church

"Eager Heart," one of the village's outstanding Christmas plays will be presented on the stage of the Birmingham Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30.

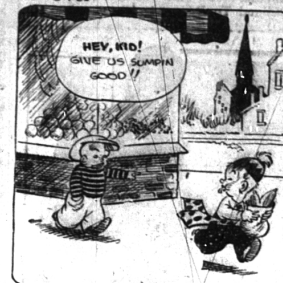
A cast of 12 dressed in the picturesque costumes of ancient Palestine and backed by a vocal choir of 20 voices representing the heavenly choir will dramatize the story of the coming of the Messiah and the reception accorded Him by the shepherds, kings and wise men of the East.

Mrs. Rachel Mackay Bunyan as "Eager Heart" will play the lead with a supporting cast of 11 other local players as follows: Eager Sense, Mrs. Alta Jackson; Eager Fame, Mrs. June R. Woodward; First King, Mr. H. H. Gardner; Second King, L. L. Gunn; Third King, Leland Gunn; Old Shepherd, Rev. D. L. Woodward; First Shepherd, George Jackson; Second Shepherd, Leland Bunyan; Young Man, Roger Toothacker; a poor and nameless family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Currlin.

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How Many Acres To The Gallon?

East Lansing, Dec. 19.—Machinery exhibits at the Implement Dealers Show held at East Lansing prove that the man with the hoe now can start figuring on the number of acres he can get to the plow.

About the only tool shown which could not be attached to the tractor was a pitchfork. Cultivators, harrows, drills and corn planters will be shown were first adapted for use in power farming.

Gas engines and electric motors came in for their share of attention as power for milking machines, feed mills and other farm equipment. One speaker stated during the show that 1,500 miles of power line extensions will be made in Michigan during 1930 to enable farmers to secure electrical power.

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BETTER COME EARLY Sunday Matinee "Gold Diggers" KUNSKY-BIRMINGHAM

The angel choir, Choir of Birmingham Baptist Church. Professor Frederick A. Prothro, assisted by Mrs. Leland J. Bunyan, is directing the dramatics and managing the stage arrangements and costumes. It is understood that there will be no admission charge and the public is invited.

In China there is only one native physician to about one million inhabitants.

Solon Says Presence Of Marines In Haiti Is Deep Humiliation

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer Washington.—"Haiti is a turbulent little country at best," admits Senator William H. King, of Utah.

"Although American domination is responsible for its people's latest outbreak of discontent, it does not follow that they would not have been equally in revolt against some president of their own choice even if we never had interfered in their affairs.

"We did interfere; so now the blame is ours. "It is a deep humiliation to recall," mourned the Utah legislator, as nearly 100 per cent a Jeffersonian as comes to congress, "that our marines' presence on Haitian soil dates from the Democratic administration of President Wilson.

"Unfit to govern themselves, we said of the Haitians," continued the senator, "with the usual excuse. "Can we claim to have done much better for them?"

"True, we have given the republic certain material improvements—at excessive cost. "We have doubled its public indebtedness. "We have abolished its constitution and provided it with one of the U. S. navy department's manufacture—which is gradually depriving the Haitians of their land.

"There is no denying," conceded the Salt Lake City lawmaker, "that Haiti has had a revolutionary history—not so many revolutions as Mexico, to be sure; a considerable number, nevertheless. "Never, at their worst, has so much as a threat been made against a foreigner—his life or his property."

"Not until this latest outbreak. "Since our marines have been in the country, anti-American feeling has grown to such an extent that there are reports of danger to American residents. "How does this speak for the tactfulness of our rule?"

"We certainly cannot complain that we have not had a free hand. "After seizing the republic in 1915, we dictated the treaty authorizing our forces to occupy it for 10 years; also the renewal (never even ratified by the United States senate) under which we occupy it yet. "We wrote its present constitution. "We suppressed its national assembly—locked the doors of its legislative chambers when it tried to meet, and forcibly scattered its members when they attempted to gather elsewhere. "We have picked its judiciary. "His two presidents since 1915—Sudre Dartiguanay and Louis Borno—have been elected under pressure by United States marines."

"Presidents," The Utah solon laughed. "Of course the real president of Haiti is Eric, Gen. John H. Russell of the U. S. marine corps. "Or, perhaps I should say, dictator—to be literally exact. "How do I know? Why, somewhat personally. "I was denied admittance to the republic, as was Rogers to its transport, as I undertook to visit it some time ago. It is a fact that I had been critical of the Russell regime. Still, I had hardly expected that a member of the United States senate would be barred out like an undesirable arrival at Ellis Island. "The exclusion order, indeed, was signed by President Borno.

That its author was General Russell I think no one will seriously dispute.

"The Haitians doubtless are primitive," said the senator, "but they won their independence in 1804 by a desperate, heroic struggle, which seems to me to have entitled them to it.

"Violence frequently marked their subsequent national career, but it was among themselves—their way of working out their destiny. "It was one thing for them to shed their own blood. "It is quite a different thing when we shed it for them. "Possibly the government

which General Russell has given to Haiti is the American idea of a very much better government than any government the Haitians are capable of—but after a 15-year trial of it, it evidently does not suit the Haitians. "Matches were first successfully made by machinery in 1840.

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SANTA SAYS: -if I were you I'd choose- for the Children SPORTS GOODS TOYS. Includes images of Santa Claus, skis, toboggans, and various sports equipment. Text: 'Toys or other gifts purchased from this hardware store are the sort of gifts that give lasting satisfaction for we stock only merchandise that is built to last. Especially in the toy line—you will find in most stores items that are made for the Christmas trade only—toys that are broken and bent and beyond use before Christmas day is over. Toys purchased here are built to last until they are outgrown—toys that will give greater satisfaction and that are really much cheaper to purchase in the long run.'