

PONTIAC WINTER CARNIVAL JAN. 4

Entries Open For Annual Skates
Tourney At Sylvan Lake

Pontiac's annual Winter Sports Carnival, conducted by the city's Department of Recreation, will be held Jan. 4, at Sylvan Lake, with the opening event at 1:30 p. m. The carnival is sanctioned by the Michigan Skating Association.

Following is a program of the events:

Daily Press Silver Skates Derby, open to any resident of Oakland County.

Senior events, men 440 yard open; 880 yard, open; 1 mile, open; three-fourths mile Pontiac only silver cup to high point man.

Senior event, girls' 440 yard open; 1 mile open; 880 yard; Oakland County only.

Intermediate boys, (16-18 years 52 Issues of The Eccentric \$1.50

old) 440 yard open; 1 mile open; 880 yard; Oakland County only. Junior girls, (under 14 years) one-sixth mile open; 220 yard; Pontiac only; 440 yard, Oakland County only.

Junior boys, (14-16 years old) 880 yard open; 440 yard, Pontiac only; three-fourths mile, Oakland County only.

Juvenile boys, (under 14 years) one-sixth mile open; 220 yard, Pontiac only; 440 yard, Oakland County only.

Fancy Skating, men's singles open, women's singles open, doubles open.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the winners of first, second and third places respectively in each event.

Entries should be made to the Recreation Department, 29 E. Lawrence Street, Pontiac. Phone Pontiac 7131.

Medals will be awarded for the most attractive and for the most original costumes.

CHURCHES

Young Peoples Union—6:30 p. m. All young people come and bring your friends.

Evening Worship—7:30 p. m. Dr. M. Wayne Womer, Executive Secretary of the Michigan Lord's Day Alliance, will give his popular sermon on "Keeping the Sun in Sunday." The choir under the direction of Prof. Frotheroe, will sing "Carol of Russian Children" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Everybody invited.

Chapel of the Holy Name—Harmon at Woodland

Reverend William W. Ryan, Pastor

Sunday Masses, 8, 9, 11, 12. Holy Day Masses, 7, 9.

Baptisms, Sunday Afternoon at 2.

Confessions, Saturday Afternoon 4 to 6; Saturday Evening 7:30 to 9; Before the Early Masses.

Christian Science Church—Chestnut and Willett streets

Church each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Wednesday evening at 8.

Reading room in the church building is open from 11:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays. It is also open on Wednesdays before and after the service.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Maple Avenue, West at Henrietta

Robert Marenus Atkins, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 A. M. Classes for everyone.

Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.

Sermon Subject: "The Children of the King."

Epworth League—6:15 P. M. for the Young People.

Evening Worship—7:30 P. M. Sermon Subject: "Christ Has Meant To Me."

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE—Tuesday, December 31st, from Ten o'clock to Midnight.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to spend the last two hours of the Old Year in a social way with us. Mr. Atkins will discuss them theme: "Outstanding Events of 1929."

First Presbyterian Church—10 a. m. Sunday School. Study classes for all ages.

11 a. m. Church Service. Dr. George A. McAlister will occupy the pulpit.

8:15 Young people's social hour followed by meeting led by one of its members.

St. James' Episcopal Church—Rev. Warner K. Bector

Christmas Eve, December 24

Carol Service at 11:00 followed by Holy Communion beginning at 11:30.

Midnight Service.

Second Celebration Holy Communion Christmas 11:00 a. m. Sunday, December 29.

Holy Communion 8:00.

Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00.

Church School

9:45 Young People Classes

11:00 Primary and Kindergarten

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—Mrs. J. R. McKinney, president of the Birmingham W. C. T. U. A treat is in store for everyone at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 29, when Mr. Wayne Womer, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance will speak on "Keeping the Sun in Sunday."

He remembered a foolish little newspaper hidden away in his dresser—the wren of Hove five-year-old fingers—several years ago—but he remembered how happy they both were over it.

"It's a good thing people drop their grouches once a year and can speak decently to a fellow."

"Do you mean Christmas?" Wade asked the man at his side.

"Sure," was the reply. "Some people in this office grouch all year but just as soon as Christmas comes, they're all smiles."

"Working for a present, maybe," was the comment.

"They're all smiles," was the emphatic answer. "They're going to give—not get. No, sir! They just forget themselves once a year and remember there are others on earth. And a good thing, too, say I."

Wade thought about it many times that day. Maybe Anderson was right. Maybe people did give because they enjoyed giving. Maybe it really was unselfish on their part. After all, life wouldn't be worth much if you didn't have at least one you cared enough about to ever

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By Blanche S. Tanner Dillin



THERE was to be no exchange of Christmas gifts that year, in the family, as Gordon Wade had made very plain. This "Christmas stuff" was all the better, any way—time and money wasted, just to help the merchants sell their goods. Half of the time, no one wanted either to give or receive. It didn't mean a thing any more—if it ever did—the rather doubted if it ever did.

So his mind was free on that subject as he stopped for his morning paper the day before Christmas.

"Ain't Christmas grand?" the newsboy asked, his face wreathed with smiles.

"Do you think so?" the man asked as he paid for his paper.

"Sure!" was the enthusiastic reply. "Ain't we going to have a tree at the church tonight? Pointing across the street, with candy and nuts, and everything. And to-morrow a dinner! I'll say it's grand!"

"Then—'Oh, wait a minute, mister,' he called after the retreating man who quickly turned. "Look! displaying a red glass pin for the man's inspection. "Ain't this a peach," proudly, "for my Mom. She just loves jewelry. 'Course this ain't good enough for her, but it's



the best I could afford." Then with a sigh, "I sure hope she likes it."

"Of course she will," the man reassured him.

"I sure hope so. Merry Christmas, mister."

"Merry Christmas," returned the man.

The incident was recalled later, when one of the men in the office showed him a watch he had for his wife. In fact, it was recalled several times, as others proudly showed him gifts they had purchased for some loved one. "More useless spending," was the mental comment.

Late that day one of the men laid before him a package. "Isn't that the cutest?" Wade saw only a very crudely fashioned calendar but Larson was smiling and his eyes were moist. My little five-year-old made that all by herself. I tell you I'd rather have that than almost anything," was the proud boast. "She couldn't wait until to-morrow to give it to me," the man chuckled.

"Funny," mused Wade, "how much those things mean some-

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It's always dulled just before the yawn.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

In a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Andrew H. Haale, deceased.

Paul K. Heale, administrator with will annexed of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is Further Ordered, that the fifth day of May, 1930, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.

DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.

A True Copy. FLORENCE DOTY, Deputy Probate Registrar.

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