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**LIONS TO FETE 325 BOYS, GIRLS**  
Club's 4th Annual Christmas Party To Be Held At Theater Dec. 22  
The Lions Club will entertain 325 Birmingham boys and girls at its fourth annual Christmas party for needy children, to be held at the Birmingham Theater, Saturday morning, Dec. 22, it has been announced by Arthur N. Wingerden, president-elect of the club and general chairman of the party.  
Because the date conflicted with other events, the party has been set for one day later than originally scheduled, Mr. Wingerden said. The free use of the theater and all its facilities have been offered for the event by Howard C. Holah.  
There will be a special showing of Mickey Mouse cartoons and other movies, and Roy Carroll, the theater's regular organist, will be on hand to play the kiddies' favorite selections at the console.  
As has always been customary at these parties, Santa Claus will also attend, bringing gifts of toys, candy and fruit for every boy and girl. A complete program of entertainment, in addition to the movies and organ music, is also being arranged, Mr. Wingerden said.  
The children of the Community House, Members of the committee assisting Mr. Wingerden in the arrangements are Floyd E. Swagney, G. Dewey Kimball, Dr. J. B. Hasberger, William Spence and C. J. Braune.

**Cranbrook Church Plans Traditional 'Festival Of Gifts'**  
The annual Festival of Gifts service at Christ Church, Cranbrook will be held at 4 P. M. Sunday, it has been announced by the Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, assistant rector. The service, one of the church's leading traditions, always culminates in the collection of gifts of toys, clothing, food and money, which are later distributed to needy families in the community. This year about 75 families will benefit from the gifts received, Mr. Aulenbach said.  
The service itself is one of the most impressive of the year. Following prayer to the nativity and the Christmas story, and the Christmas litany, the church lights are dimmed almost to extinction and while the choir sings "Silent Night," unaccompanied, a few members of the congregation, dressed as the Wise Men and their slaves, move across the chancel, down the nave to the narthex and up the north aisle to St. Paul's Chapel, bearing their gifts.  
In the chapel erected a stable and in the manger Mary and Joseph gaze adoringly on the Christ Child. The Wise Men place their gifts before the child and take their places in the stable. Following the Wise Men come the shepherds, who take the same path to the manger, where they occupy their places and complete the grouping.  
Then the angelus is rung on the bells of the carillon, and the members of the choir, carrying old-fashioned lanterns and singing Christmas carols, proceed along the path of the Wise Men and shepherds to the lace where all the characters are assembled. Members of the congregation then join in the procession, all bearing gifts which they place at the manger before returning to their pews.  
As a climax to the service, the "Gloria in Excelsis" is sung, and at the close the choir files silently out. Before and after the service, Christmas hymns and carols are played on the carillon by William Hall Miner, bellmaster.

**SELFRIDGE FIELD ACE TO ADDRESS MASONS**  
Major Ralph Royce, commandant of the first pursuit group at Selfridge Field, will give an illustrated talk on a recent military expedition to Alaska at a meeting of the Birmingham Lodge No. 44, P. and M., to be held in the Masonic Temple this evening.  
Preceding Major Royce's talk, a turkey dinner for members of the lodge and visiting Masons will be served at 6:30 P. M., and the third degree will be conferred.

**ROOM AT F. H. EDDY ESTATE DIES SUDDENLY**  
Andrew Root, a groom at the F. H. Eddy Estate, Fourteen Mile road near Cranbrook road, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at the estate of a heart attack. He was 68 years old.  
Root lived at 11656 Mendota road, Detroit. He leaves his widow, Myrtle F. The body was sent to Devkerville, Mich., for burial.

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**SCHOOL HEAR ASSAILS STATE**  
Lack Of State Aid May Force Troy District No. 8 To Close Dec. 21  
Officials of Troy Township School District No. 8 expressed indignation this week at reports from Lansing, quoting Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, director of research for the Department of Public Instruction, as saying that the district has not asked for special financial aid from the state, and that it might have received it if it had done so.  
T. B. Moore, moderator, declared the district has asked the State Department of Public Instruction for help "on various occasions," but that so far the state has been deaf to the district's pleas.  
Unless state aid is received, Mr. Moore has announced, the school will be unable to open after the Christmas recess, which begins Dec. 21. Payment of the final installment of the district's primary fund money has been promised for this week, but even that would be sufficient only to operate the school for another month, officials say.  
100 Students Enrolled  
The school, known popularly as the Payleton School, has an enrollment of more than 100 students, from kindergarten through the eighth grade. It is situated at the corner of Big Beaver and Crooks roads, two miles west of Big Beaver.  
"From time to time," Mr. Moore said, "there have appeared in the columns of various Oakland County newspapers, articles purporting to indicate that a considerable amount of financial help has been extended to rural schools by the Department of Public Instruction. These articles appeared frequently previous to the November election, and inasmuch as they have never, to my knowledge, been discredited, I believe that it is to the public interest that publicity be also given to the lack of this widely publicized help."  
"Tax delinquency in this district for the past three years has been so high that not only have we been unable to pay interest and principal on bonded indebtedness, we have also been unable to secure enough revenue from tax collection to take care of current expenses."  
"No Help From State  
"We have asked the State Department of Public Instruction for help on various occasions. The nearest that we have come to it is to receive a lot of forms to fill out after which nothing is done. We have now reached the point where we are compelled to close our school on Dec. 21."  
"This will deprive more than 100 pupils, attending classes from kindergarten to the eighth grade from receiving an education, which seems a pity when one considers the amount of revenue the state is receiving from the sales tax and profits from the liquor Commission, some of which is supposed to be diverted to help rural schools in the financial plight this district is in."

**Obituary**  
DR. ARTHUR H. NOYES  
Dr. Arthur H. Noyes, associate professor of history at Ohio State University and a brother of Dr. E. Noyes Wooddale road, Bloomfield Township, died in Columbus, O., Dec. 12, following an operation. He was 47 years old.  
A specialist on the Tudor and Stuart periods and an English constitutional history, Dr. Noyes was the author of several monographs and books, the latest, "Europe in Its World Relations," having been published six months ago.  
He was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, and took his Ph. D. degree at the University of Michigan, after which he spent a year in research work in England. He came to Ohio State in 1920 from the University of Michigan, where he had been an instructor in history.  
Surviving, besides the brother here, are the widow, Mrs. Blanche McDowell Noyes; the mother, Mrs. Delia D. Noyes of Detroit, and another brother, John D. Noyes, also of Detroit.

**Church News**  
First Baptist Church  
Willits at Bates St.  
Rev. L. Earl Rankin, A. Minister  
"Born-A King" will be the sermon theme for the morning worship, Sunday at 11 A. M. Special Christmas music by the Senior Choir. Christmas story sermon for children. Visitors warmly welcome.  
Church school classes meet promptly at 10, featuring carols and Christmas worship.  
Youth meeting at 6:30.  
Christmas art masterpieces of carols, stories and pictures. Colored slides of Christmas art masterpieces. The service begins at 7:30.  
William Olson heads the committee leading the midweek meeting, Wednesday at 8.  
A Christmas Festival with two programs on Friday, Dec. 21.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church**  
Maple Avenue West of Benedictia  
Rev. Dr. R. D. Hopkins, pastor  
10 Church School, Junior, Intermediate, and senior departments. Men's Forum in the Community House.  
11:10 Morning worship. Sermon: "The Living Church Today." Men's Forum in the Community House.  
7: Fellowship service. Intermediate and Junior choirs for children. Men's group with topic, "The Story of Luke's Gospel." Midweek Service Wednesday at 7:45.

**Christian Science Church**  
Chester and Willits Streets  
Church each Sunday at 10:30 A. M.  
Sunday School, 10:30 A. M.  
Wednesday evening church building is open from 10:30 A. M. until 4:30 P. M. daily except Sundays and holidays. It is also open on Wednesdays before and after the service.  
"God the Only Cause and Creator" was the subject of the lesson-reading in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Dec. 12.  
Among the Bible citations was this passage (Isa. 44:12): "Thus saith the Lord, whose work is in my hand, and whose word is my footstool: who is the house that I have made, and where is the place of my rest?"  
Correspondence read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, included the following: "I, 134:1-3 are reflected by His creation; and when we subordinate the false testimony of the senses to the facts of Science, we shall see this true likeness and reflection everywhere."

**St. James Episcopal Church**  
1000 North 11th Street  
Phone: Rectory 199; Office 2156  
11—Morning prayer and sermon by rector.  
Holy Communion every Wednesday, 10 A. M.  
Church School 9:45. Senior and Intermediate classes.  
11—Primary and kindergarten.

**Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
Lincoln near Woodward  
Rev. Theodore G. Wugarten, Jr., pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. and 11:00 A. M.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
Holy Name Catholic Church  
Harmon at Woodland  
Rev. James W. Cotter, pastor  
Rev. J. J. Bruner, Assistant  
Sunday Masses 7:30, 9:11 A. M. and 12 noon.  
Holy Day Masses, 4:15, 7, 8 and 9 A. M.  
Daily Masses, 7 and 8:25 A. M.  
Baptism by appointment.  
Confessions: Saturdays, 7 to 8:30 P. M., and from 7:30 to 9 P. M.

**Birmingham Community Church**  
Rev. Ann Richardson, pastor  
Residence, 415 South Woodward Avenue.  
Telephone 428  
Services in K. of P. Hall  
Sunday School and Bible class at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Preaching service at 7:30. Visitors will always receive a cordial welcome.

**United Presbyterian Church**  
Miss Janet O. Kerr, 560 Pierce St.  
Bible School Ministry.  
Sunday services:  
Bible School, 11 A. M.  
Morning worship at 12 noon.  
Rev. Ross Wilson of Auburn Heights will conduct the service.  
Embury Methodist Church  
Bennville Ave.  
Rev. Edwin Kiser, pastor  
Church School, 10:15 A. M.  
Morning worship, 11:30 A. M.  
The Epworth League every Thursday, at 7:45 P. M. at the church.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
W. Clarence Wright, M. A. pastor  
Bible School convenes at 11 A. M.  
Twenty-nine classes for adults and youth.  
Morning worship will be conducted at 11 o'clock. Mr. Wright plans to preach on "The Meaning of the Incarnation, and Sixty-three in Christian Endeavor hour." Group meet for discussion and worship. Young people's and senior groups. At the evening worship at 7:30 P. M. the Rev. A. S. Kendall, director of the Hebrew-Christian work in Detroit, will speak.  
Christ Church Cranbrook  
Rev. Dr. S. M. Kitchin, pastor  
Rev. W. H. Aulenbach, assistant  
Rev. Robert W. Woodcock, chorale  
Holy communion, 8 A. M. each Sunday at 11 A. M. First Sunday of each month.  
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M. Church School, 11 A. M.  
Vesper service, 4 P. M.  
Franklin M. E. Church  
Rev. Dr. J. M. Kitchin, pastor.  
Morning worship, 11:15 A. M.  
Sunday School, 10:15 A. M.

**M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANS YULE PROGRAM**  
The Sunday School of the First Methodist Church is planning a Christmas program to be presented at the church at 4:30 P. M. Sunday, Dec. 23, it was announced yesterday

by Joseph R. Dalley, superintendent.  
Primary, nursery, intermediate and senior classes will all participate, with the feature being a presentation of a Christmas drama, "The Empty Room," by the seniors.

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