BARNUM CANTATA HELD ON TUESDAY

Play, "Caroling Crusaders," Written and Directed By Mrs. Coryell

The curtain rose on the Barnum Christmas Cantata at 7:45 o'clock on Tuesday night, December 15.

The play, called "The Caroling Crusaders", took place in the Hamilton home on Christmas Eve. The father of the Hamilton children was a school director and on Christmas Eve he invited boys and girls from other lands to his home. As they arrived they told stories of how Christmas was celebrated in their lands and the chorus sang the carols which the children introduced.

The cast was as follows: Nancy Hamilton, Mildred Bencector; Ann Hamilton, Corrine Cooley; Bob Hamilton, Robert Fallerty; John, from England, Terry Beals; Gretchen, Dulcie Kanzler. From Germany, Hans David Wanggerg; Jeanette, Dicka Peterson. From France, Leon, Charles Conwell. From Bulgaria Gloria Nelda Mae Smith, Dunham, Robert Traxler. From Yugoslavia, Mary, Alice Bronson Henze; Louis Corsi From Czechoslovakia, Franta, Margaret Plumstead Franka, Harold Watts. From Bohemia, Stasia, Ruth Minx.

The play was directed by Lyla E. McCormick assisted by Doris Franklin. The dancers were Natalie Seaholm, of Adams and Nancy Plumstead, Margaret McBride, Nancy Rinhart, Jean Hedisky, Jean Heinmiller, and Carol Watt directed by Mrs. Kirkland. The entire cantata was written and directed by Edith Roach Coryell.

Parties Planned Dec. 18

Friday, December 18, will be Christmas Party Day for all the pupils of Barnum School, as that is the day upon which all of the rooms will hold their annual Christmas Parties.

During the week the pupils from each room have drawn names and for that person they will get a simple gift.

The grade school parties begin right after recess and the junior high parties begin at 2:00 o'clock.

Sports Dress

Gray wool combines with fur to fashion this attractive sports dress for Della Lind, film player. Interesting features of the dress are the fullness in front, small covered buttons on the bodice, and a smart Persian lamb collar. The hat is topped with a butterfly bow, also of Persian lamb.

Acclaimed Opera Find at 15

Offers from three movie companies and a New York talent scout greeted 15-year-old Betty Jaynes, above, Chicago school girl, after she scored a success as Mimi in "La Boheme," a Chicago Civic Opera production with Giovanni Martinelli as Rodolfo. Betty Jane Schultz is the young singer's real name.

Danish Christmas To Be Theme Of Talk

Christmas customs in Denmark will be the theme of an informal address Monday by Mrs. Erik Bergishagen of Adams road at the annual Christmas party of the Rotary Anns to be held Monday at the Community House. Mrs. Bergishagen, who received her musical training in Copenhagen and Leipzig, will play several compositions by Chopin. The program will conclude with the singing of carols.

Hostesses for the luncheon at 1 p. m., preceding the program will be Mrs. F. Morse Cooke, Mrs. M. L. DeBats and Mrs. John D. Maynard.

Christ Church Cranbrook

Sunday, Dec. 20, 1936

Children's Carol Service 4 p. m.

Congregational Singing led by Mr. Carey Foster

Carillon Recital 5 p. m.

William Hall Miner, Bellmaster

Adeste Fideles

O Tannen Baum German Carol

The Babe of Bethlehem Traditional

I Saw Three Ships Traditional

Good King Wenceslas Traditional

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen Traditional

Close By The Ox and The Ass on Gray French Noel

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Playing The Hand

Beginning and average players at contract bridge, desiring to improve the standard of their defensive and offensive play, of the cards, should heed the following suggestions: First, before leading or playing to the initial trick, recall the bidding and try to locate honor cards and distribution of suits; secondly, employ the combined honor trick table to locate strength not only in the opponents hands but in your partner's as well; and, thirdly, attempt to evolve some definite line of attack based on the rounds of bidding or on inferences drawn.

Defenders' Plan

Assume that you and your partner are defending against a three no-trump contract. Let us say you hold, S-Axx H-QJx D-K 10xx C-Kxx. Now suppose that the opponents had Hearts and Diamonds before arriving at their final no-trump contract. Before you lead it should be fairly obvious that your partner does not hold more than one-half honor trick at the outside because you have two and one-half honor tricks and the opponents, if they are anywhere near accurate, would not have gone on to game unless their combined hands contained from five to six honors. Since there are only eight and one-half honors out in any one deal on the average, a little addition on your part will show that partner's hand is practically a blank. Hence you cannot expect to find any strong holding in your partner's suits. Then, your lead should be to protect your own high cards and hope that distribution will permit your partner to win one trick.

In view of this reasoning, and considering the fact that both Diamonds and Hearts were bid against you, it become apparent that the choice of an opening lead lies between Spades and Clubs. The best lead from the hand appears to be a low Spade, away from the Ace.

This lead cannot cost you a trick and yet it offers the remote chance of getting up a long Spade suit in partner's hand. On the other hand, an opening Club lead may lose a trick in declarer. Locking you in, by drawing all your Spade Ace, stripping your hand of that suit, and then playing the Ace and a small Club forcing you to win with the King and lead away from Hearts or Diamonds.

Declarer's Plan

As Declarer you should study your hand and dummy's as soon as the latter is exposed, and before touching a card on the board or a card touched is a card played. Note the opponents' opening lead and attempt to formulate some definite line of attack. Playing on a hand aimlessly is the worst possible procedure. It is better to choose some method of play and follow through with it even though wrong.

After dummy is exposed count your total winning tricks that are immediately available and deduct from the number of tricks necessary to make your contract. If your contract is three Spades and you can count seven sure tricks then you must win two additional tricks to make your bid. With that point in view plan to set up a long side suit for discards after trumps are drawn or attempt to ruff two losing cards in your hand in dummy's. Regardless of the outcome, make some plan.

Rastus—Say, Sambo, what time in your life does yo' think yo' was scared de worst?

Sambo—Once when ah was callin' on a henhouse an' de furmer come in'an' caught me. Boy, was ah scared.

Rastus—How are yo' dusky dat was de worstest yo' evah been scared?

Sambo—Cause de farmer grab me by de shoulder an' say "White boy, what yo' do'n' heah?"

M. E. Church Annual Yule Program Dec. 20

Sunday, Dec. 20, at 4:45 p. m., the Sunday School of the M. E. Church will present their Annual Christmas Program. All departments of the school will participate in this service. The Beginners' Department will render "Away in a Manger." The Primary Department will sing "The Christ Child." The Baldwin High School Girls' Glee Club of sixty-five voices under the direction of Mrs. Edith Roach Coryell will sing the following carols, "Carol of the Russian Children," "Carol of the Shepherds," "French Carol", and "Cantique Noel".

Members of the Primary, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments under the direction of Mrs. Russell Heinze will present a Christmas Pageant, "When Light Shone," by Reta Dale Bell.

This pageant is somewhat unusual for it not only brings to us the Christmas story of the Christ Child as we have come to know it, but tied in with it is the story of a king and his slave. A rich child with all her gifts finally comes to know and understand the crippled child, the poor girl and the cook boy. The professional singer and violinist eventually come to the manger and pay tribute to "The Christ Child" with the Wise Men and Shepherds.

At the conclusion of the pageant a processional will form led by the Beginners Department to the manger and followed by the school and audience with their gifts for others (wrapped in white) the articles will be used to fill baskets for the local needy and the offering will be our gift to the Methodist Children's Village, where so many unfortunate boys and girls are fed, clothed and educated.

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35c Ingram's Shave Cream	21c
50c Iodent Tooth Paste	24c
50c Jergen's Lotion	29c
50c Kolynos Tooth Paste	28c
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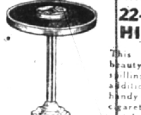

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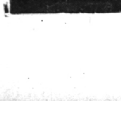

Christmas Prophecy

LONG, long ago the Magi came with trophies
To pay their homage to an infant King.
The vanished years saw shepherds in Judea
Find magic light, and pause, remembering
That there would be a sign that early morning
When One would come with balm for weary scars,
A donor of new hope, gay love, warm shelter,
Who came to earth attuned to Christmas stars.

THE prophecy of peace has never vanished;
It sings its way through blur of martial drums.
Good will to men is more than myth or fancy:
There are so many kindly ways it comes!
Where stockings hang, gift-filled, and dreams are mended,
Where fires, long dull, glow high and true again,
Because we shared, an echo finds fulfillment:
"Peace on earth, good will once more to men!"