

# Drama and Dance Vie with Santa for First Place at Party

## Players' Children Will Divide Time As Actors And Guests At Christmas Fete

Children of members of the Village Players are not only going to be the guests of honor at the Club's annual Christmas party—many of them are going to take leading roles in the play. When the curtain rises at three o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 18, 15 children of various Players will appear in the cast of the play, which will begin the activities of this traditional all-day affair.

Mrs. C. Howard Donnelly is directing the play, which is Elizabeth McFadden's "Tidings of Joy." Mrs. Charles D. McCall is assistant director. Mrs. Glend L. Gray is holding the lines, and Mrs. Robert G. Bradley is acting as "property man" for the play.

The younger members of the cast will include Harry Mack, Madeline France, Max Charlton, Jeanette and Marie Colgrove, Jimmie Brandt, Bill McCall, Bob-

by Shaffner, Anne Ballentine, Teddy, Billy and Claudia Reid, Linda Gray, Ann Woodruff and Joan Donnelly.

The "supporting cast," which is made up of "veteran troupers," will assist in the play. Mrs. Frank H. Kemp, W. S. Sumner, Jr., Frank Packard, George H. Fox, Harvey B. Greene and L. A. Morgan.

Following the play, the expectant hush which customarily falls over the audience will be broken by the jingling of sleigh-bells, heralding the advent of Santa Claus and two pack-carrying gnomes. Calling to many of the children by name, the popular trio will ascend to the stage, and there, beneath a big Christmas tree, will distribute presents to all, regardless of whether they're of kindergarten age or just home from college.

### Dinner To Follow

During the ensuing intermission, everyone will hurry home to dress, returning to the Playhouse at 7 p. m. for dinner. There will be more dramatic offerings after dinner, beginning with "The Case of Robert Gray," a sketch written and directed by James C. Bullock. Mr. Bullock's cast will be E. W. Shattuck, Cloud L. Gray and W. Whitling Raymond. Mrs. Harry S. Nichols, the only woman working on this offering, is in charge of properties.

The last presentation is written and directed by George H. Fox, with Mrs. Frank Kane supervising the properties. Mr. Fox's title is "Messages of Cheer." In the cast will be F. Farrington Holt, Mrs. Robert P. Tillison, Loren T. Robinson and W. A. P. John.

Between the two dramatic offerings, there will be a musical interlude, after the manner of the French "Chauve Sauris." Mrs. W. Whitling Raymond is directing it. In the cast will be Mrs. Sidney A. Wells, Carol Dweley, Earl Wilson, Bruce G. Booth, W. Carleton Scott, Linton Hart, Robert G. Bradley and Howard L. Simpson.

The evening will be concluded with dancing, in which the Players, their house-guests and their families will participate.

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# Church News

**First Baptist Church**  
Willetts at 10th St.  
Rev. J. M. Nichols, pastor  
10 a. m., Church school. Classes and departments for all ages.  
11 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon topic: "The Heart of the Matter."  
1 John 4:13. Music by the church choir.  
6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U. meeting. All young persons are cordially invited.  
7:30 p. m., Evening service of worship and prayer. Sermon topic: "The Great Deity." (The Heart of the Matter.)  
The First Baptist Church invites people to come to church for the next week.

**Christian Science Church**  
Chester and Wilson Streets  
10 a. m., Sunday school.  
Wednesday at 10:30 a. m.  
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.  
The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, December 12, is: "The Lord shall deliver me from every evil, and will preserve my soul unto his heavenly kingdom to whom I shall ascribe glory forever and ever." Among the Bible citations is this passage: "The Lord shall deliver me from every evil, and will preserve my soul unto his heavenly kingdom to whom I shall ascribe glory forever and ever." Correlative passages to be read from the Bible are: "The Lord shall deliver me from every evil, and will preserve my soul unto his heavenly kingdom to whom I shall ascribe glory forever and ever." (Ps. 124:8) "Love is immortal and unchangeable, and it is the open fountain of life. He who has this life shall never die." (1 John 5:11-12)

**First Methodist Church**  
Maple Avenue West at Heavenside  
Rev. J. M. Nichols, pastor  
A. Stanley Ross, organist and Director  
Miss Maudie Curry, Director of Music  
Church School, 9:45 a. m.  
Sunday Services—10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
December 12, "The Christmas Message—Our Christmas Heritage."  
December 13, "The Christmas Gift."  
December 14, "The Christmas Spirit."  
The Christmas program will be given at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday, December 16. The time will be Christmas Eve at four o'clock. All are invited to attend.

**St. James Episcopal Church**  
Rev. Warner L. Foreyah, Rector  
10th and Erie Streets  
Sunday Masses, 7, 9, 11 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.  
Holy Days, 8:15, 7, and 9 a. m.  
**United Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. Rufus H. Burch, Pastor  
Church School—10 A. M.  
Morning Worship—11:15 A. M.  
Epworth League every Sunday at 8:30 p. m. at the church.

**Christ Church Cranbrook**  
Rev. Dr. S. S. Marshall, rector  
10th and Erie Streets  
Rev. Robert W. Woodruff, Jr., organist  
10:30 a. m., first Sunday of each month.  
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.  
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Church School: Brookside Division, 10 a. m.  
Guidé Hall Division: 11 a. m.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
North Woodward at 14th Street  
Miss Esther E. Reed, pastor  
Director of Christian Education  
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Presbyterian church, Detroit, will conduct the Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock.  
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**Fashion Tips**

Shoes must be glove fitting to be smart. Look for the calf skin, suede, kidkin, patent and the new elastic leathers serve to fashion such designs very well indeed.

Match up colorful tweeds with shoes of the same shade. Colored country brogues are just the thing with gay plaids.

Many of the evening shoes are of gauzy mesh or of white kid printed with silver or gold specks.

A practical dinner-gown being shown in the shops has a square neckline, piped with gold kid and long sleeves which can be un-snapped and removed when one wishes to go formal.

# Pudding Makes Excellent Dessert If Adapted To The Right Type Of Meal

The selection of a pudding to be served at the close of a meal must depend on what has preceded it. If the earlier courses have been light the meal may be well rounded out and balanced with a rich pudding. Otherwise serve a lighter and more delicate dessert.

**Steamed Chocolate Pudding**  
3 tablespoons shortening.  
2-3 cup sugar.  
1 egg.  
1 cup milk.  
2 squares chocolate, melted.  
2 1/4 cups pastry flour.  
4 teaspoons baking powder.  
1-4 teaspoon salt.  
Clean the shortening and sugar; add the egg, well-beaten. Stir in the melted chocolate and alternately the milk and the flour, which has been sifted with the baking powder and salt. Pour into a well greased mold and steam about 1-1 1/2 hours. Serve with butterscotch, hard sauce or chocolate sauce.

**Steamed Fruit Pudding**  
1-2 pound seedless raisins.  
1 pound chopped figs.  
1-2 cup finely chopped candied citron or orange peel.  
1-4 cup of coarsely ground almonds.  
2 1/2 cups chopped suit.  
2 1/2 cups Zwickack, or apples.  
3-4 cup sugar.  
1 teaspoon nutmeg.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
2 beaten eggs.  
3 tablespoons milk.  
3 tablespoons molasses.  
Mix together the raisins, figs, citron, almonds, suit and Zwickack crumbs. Add the sugar, which has been combined with the milk and molasses. Mix thoroughly, pour into a well-greased 2-quart mold and steam for 2 1/2 to 3 hours, or pour into several molds and steam for 1 1/2 hours. Serve with orange sauce or hard sauce.

**Swedish Krumbble Kale**  
3 eggs.  
1-2 cup nut meats.  
1 cup soft bread crumbs.  
1 cup chopped dates.  
Beat eggs until very light. Add sugar gradually, then bread crumbs, dates and nut meats. Spread in a buttered baking dish in a shallow pan or hot water. Cover with a thin layer of grape or currant jelly and bake in a moderate oven, standing upright, for 1 hour. Finally top with the following meringue: Whip the 3 egg whites, stir in lightly 1/2 tablespoons of powdered sugar. Flavor with 1-2 teaspoon of vanilla and 1-4 teaspoon of almond extract. Brown in a slow oven for 8 or 10 minutes.

**Bread Pudding**  
Soak 1 3/4 cups of crumbled bread into 1 cup of milk. Add the beaten yolks of 3 eggs, 1/4 cup of sugar, 1/8 teaspoon of salt and let stand for 1 hour. Add 1/2 teaspoon of vanilla and bake until firm in a moderate oven, standing upright in a shallow pan of hot water. Cover with a thin layer of grape or currant jelly and bake in a moderate oven, standing upright, for 1 hour. Finally top with the following meringue: Whip the 3 egg whites, stir in lightly 1/2 tablespoons of powdered sugar. Flavor with 1-2 teaspoon of vanilla and 1-4 teaspoon of almond extract. Brown in a slow oven for 8 or 10 minutes.

**Prune Puff**  
1 1/2 cup stewed seeded prunes.  
2 tablespoons sugar.  
2 egg whites.  
1/2 cup cream.  
1/2 cup nut meats.  
Whip the eggs and cream together until stiff. Add chopped prunes, sugar and nuts. Mix lightly, put in a glass dish and chill. Serve with custard sauce.

**Drastic Cure**  
Tantraxites will be imported to wipe out Japanese beetles in certain counties. And after that the residents can always just pick up and abandon the country—Boston Transcript.

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