Barnum School To Give Its Christmas Program, Dec. 20

"Why the Chimes Rang," a dramatized version of the immortal Christmas story, by Raymond MacDonald Alden, has been chosen as the annual Christmas program at Barnum Junior High School. It will be presented to the public on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20, at 8:30 o'clock, in the school auditorium. The story tells of the old legend of the bells of the Cathedral which chime when the "perfect gift" is laid on the altar.

The cast includes Holget, a peasant boy, Henry Price; Steen, his younger brother, Edwin Matus Bertel; their uncle, John Sheldon; and Old Woman, Barbara Stephen; Angel, Lucy Barnes; Gifts-bearers, Mary Jane Williams, Nancy Beck, Fred Mallender, Gloria Allan, Anne Sickenbaugh, Bill Plant.

A chorus of 200 voices will accompany the dramatization, "O Holy Night" will be sung by Elizabeth McReynolds and Marjorie Baker. A girls' glee club will sing, "Joseph's Carol," "Here We come—a—Caroling," and "Whence comes the Rush of the Wings Afar." Mary Jane Stephens is the accompanist, Victor Ulrich of the musical director, and Miss Lyla McCormick, the dramatic director of the production.

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talks that fitted in with the general theme of the discussion: H. H. Corson, city manager; Ray A. Pearmen, mayor; Elmer W. Haack, city assessor; John E. Mantz, former mayor and now city commissioner; Mrs. F. H. McKinney, City Planning Commission; Eliel Saarinen and J. Robert F. Swanson, architects and experts on city planning; John McKay, president Retail Merchants Association.

Dr. Wright B. Ireland, superintendent of public schools; Lee P. Joslyn, Jr., president Board of Education; E. W. Seaholm, secretary Board of Education; Myron E. Snyder and Clyde C. Bennett, realtors; Dr. John K. Ormond, Y.M.C.A.; Mrs. Rowland Quinn, and Elbridge G. Newhall Jr., Recreation Commission; Paul N. Averill, president, and Mrs. Carol Mundy, secretary, Community Bloomfield; Mrs. Cleveland Walcott, president Community Council.

C. H. McGregor, Wing Lake Board of Education; Walter R. Fraser, Michigan Bell Telephone Co.; Ralph W. Bricker, Detroit Edison Co.; Elbert W. Brown, Consumers Power Co.; Rev. W. Glen Harris, Birmingham Ministerial Association; Rev. David J. Duncan, Holy Name Church; M. Jay Cavell, Rotary; R. F. Webber, Lions; Lawrence Smith, Exchange; C. R. Bates, Franklin; P. A. Vaughan, Bloomfield Township; H. H. Gardner, Birmingham National Bank; Ralph A. Wilkes, representing local business; Carson Bingham, Franklin; Harry Corbet, Bloomfield Village; Mrs. Iva Waterbury, Bloomfield Village; and Milton Berz, representing airport needs.

PAVEMENT

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Lester; at the time the school busses load and unload, was studied and plans are to be made for use of space off Maple street for this purpose. The new plan, the Commission hopes will tend to lessen chance for traffic accidents.

Commissioner Wm. Coit Allee reported that the Grand Trunk Railway Company was making plans to improve their passenger station grounds in the east part of the city. Additional walks are expected to be installed and the parking space rearranged.

E. L. Brown Heads Exchange Club

E. W. Brown, 974 Ann street, was elected president of the Birmingham Exchange Club at the annual election of officers held at the noon luncheon meeting in the Community House on Tuesday. Mr. Brown is manager of the local office of the Consumers Power Co.

Other officers elected were: Fred Mock, vice-president; Dr. Russell B. Stephens, secretary, and Wm. Howting, treasurer. Retiring officers of the club are Lawrence Smith, president; Robt. Chisus, vice-president, and Ray Palmer, treasurer. Dr. Stephens served as secretary during the past year and was re-elected.

Chosen as members of the board of control were: Fred Mock, W. C. Morgan, Manley Bailey, Ralph Wright, Hans Barz, and Frank Quisenberry. Also serving on this board will be the new officers: President Brown, Secretary Stephens, and Treasurer Howting and also Past President Smith.

Next week's meeting will be the annual Christmas party for members only to be held Tuesday noon at the Community House.

BLOOD BANK

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Navy packages of plasma and shipped overseas.

Mrs. Welty said that the plan had been adopted as the result of numerous requests by friends and relatives of servicemen that some method be devised whereby their blood could be dedicated in honor of a member of the armed forces.

The Red Cross states that in the processing laboratories plasma from many donors is mixed and that the plasma in the package on which the donor's inscribed label is pasted may not necessarily contain any of the plasma procured from that particular donor's own blood. Mrs. Welty pointed out also that inscribing a label in someone's honor does not mean that the donor's blood goes directly to that person as plasma is not shipped to individuals but to the Army and Navy medical officers who administer it to any wounded man who may need it, often right up in the front lines.

Now Showing—

The "Palace Theatre" of the front in Europe is known for miles around. Seats 400, and GIs go there to see USO-Camp movies, and for religious services. Ordnance men built it of scrap lumber from crates in which vehicle parts were shipped. (Signal Corps photo.)

Career In Crime Ends Abruptly With Arrest of Youth Here Sunday

A Pontiac lad of about 16 years is back in custody again after running away from the Michigan Industrial school at Lansing and indulging in a series of robberies and a car theft. The lad was captured in Birmingham just before noon on Sunday under quite unusual circumstances. Two boys with him, who had no part in the present series of crimes, according to his confession to local police, were held for investigation.

The three, driving south on Woodward in a stolen car, Sunday, stopped to change drivers and just at that moment the owner of the stolen car drove past and recognized his property. Earl Cramer, 16504 Pearson, Detroit, said he happened to look up just as he and his son drove past. He ran to the car, opened the door, turned off the ignition and pulled out the keys.

The lad, who had run away from the industrial school, leaped from the machine and raced away across several yards but the other two lads remained in the car. They said they just could not figure out what was going on.

Mr. Cramer telephoned the local police station, where the car was put on the air and caught a local police car, one from Royal Oak and also one from Berkley. The local officers, Sergeant Henry Timm and Patrolman Edwin Rasch were at the scene within a minute or two. Soon John Matjee, living at 1144 Chapin, noticed that his garage door had been closed and found it had been fastened on the inside. He phoned police and the officers hurried there and broke down the barricaded door. Looking into the dog kennel they saw the boy's hand and part of his coat showing from underneath the straw where he was hiding. He refused to answer when called so police tore off the top of the box and Officer Russell hauled the lad out by his coat collar.

In the straw was found $227.06 and a revolver. Police report they believe the boy stole $520 from a home in Lansing; a watch, rings and other valuables from homes in Pontiac, and the revolver from Rochester.

The license plates on the car had been removed and plates stolen from a car in Lake Orion had been substituted. The youth had purchased a .22 automatic rifle and 1,000 rounds of ammunition at Pontiac but had sold the ammunition in Detroit.

The stolen car was released to its owner and the three boys were turned over to county authorities at Pontiac.

Clarence Green Is Made A Lieutenant

ARMY SERVICES FORCES TRAINING CENTER, Camp Barkeley, Texas.—Among those who today received commissions as second lieutenants in the medical administrative corps at the Camp Barkeley Officer Candidate School graduation was Clarence V. Green, 35, son of Mrs. Elsie Green, 2091 Big Beaver road, Birmingham, Mich. Each of the new officers graduated has been granted a ten-day leave prior to reporting to his new station for assignment.

Masonic Lodges Hold Elections

At a meeting of Birmingham Chapter No. 93 R.A.M., held Monday, December 4, at the Masonic Temple, D. T. Hall was elected High priest of the chapter and Harry Sherwood was elected king.

The following officers also serve: Francis Shute, scribe; O. P. Cornwell, treasurer; W. J. Orr, secretary; Paul Lewis, captain of the host; James A. Thomas, principal sojourner; Guy D. Lawrence, royal arch captain; Ernest Fairbairn Smith, assistant; R. E. Grand Principal Sojourner Richard W. Lewis.

A luncheon will be served and entertainment rendered following the installation.

The following officers were elected to the Birmingham Lodge No. 14 F. and A. M. Thursday, November 7: See K. Bird, Worshipful master; Ernest Anderson, senior warden; Harry Sherwood, junior warden; Richard Tait, treasurer; Robert Gibson, secretary; Melvin Pillon, senior deacon; George Thurston, junior deacon; and Robert Bird, tyler; James Bowden, is outgoing worshipful master.

Dr. Morgan Snead, right worshipful grand marshall, assisted by Kenneth Hoyt, past master of the Rochester Lodge No. 5 will install the officers at a public ceremony Thursday, December 14, at the Masonic Temple. A luncheon will be served following the installation.

FOODS

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food here at home this coming summer."

Report of Victory Garden Committee for Fall 1944: The Victory Garden desk in the Municipal Building was open from October 1 to November 1, 9 A.M. to 12 A.M. The following workers were supplied by Mrs. Charles Rust of A. W. V. S.: Mrs. Lewis Keenan, Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. John Cole. Plowmen were supplied for 96 gardens and three large community gardens.

Gardens not being used 1944-45 28; germinations obtained for use of borrowed land 21; gardens listed for spring plowing 251; gardens listed, no plowing required 90; community gardens in use 5.

The card index and contact file system set up by Charles S. Rust, chairman of the program last year, has been a great help in carrying on the Victory Garden program, as well as the publicity directed by H. Lee North, publicity chairman. North said today he is planning a campaign to increase victory garden enrollment in 1945. Wallace Rice is organizing his corps of plowmen to prepare ground for early spring planting.

Legion Plans Public Meeting For Friday Evening, At 8 o'Clock

Charles Edwards Post No. 14 of the American Legion is holding a public meeting on Friday evening at 8 p. m. at the Legion home.

The post will be the recipient of a child welfare citation from the 17th district for work in child welfare last year.

There will be speakers prominent in Legion work who will talk briefly on the different phases of the activities and movies of this work will be shown.

The American Legion midwinter conference at Lansing was attended by a good representation from Charles Edwards Post No. 14 of Birmingham. Among those attending were Commander L. A. Daly, Adjutant Richard Dewey, Service Officer Porter Scalos and Arthur Mason, who is a member of the state committee on bond sales.

National Commander Edward N. Scheiberling attended and spoke highly of the Michigan Legion's part in the war effort and preparation for the return of service men and women.

Governor Kelly was well received when he reminded Legionnaires that Michigan had supplied one-tenth of all the war material furnished the Army and Navy and the Lend Lease program.

Attending the conference as representatives of the American Legion Auxiliary were Miss Agnes Baynes, president, and Mrs. Ann D. Copley, secretary of the 17th District organization; Mrs. Arthur Mason, Mrs. Martha Baynes and Mrs. Charles Devitt, of the local auxiliary.

One Thing Needed

Butcher—"Round steak, madame?"

Bride—"The shape doesn't interest me, so long as it's tender."

Your Yule Dinner To Cost Less This Year

Christmas dinners for Birmingham folk this year will cost slightly less than last year, according to Arthur B. McWood, Detroit district OPA price executive.

For local folk, as well as all others in the area the rollback in fresh fruit and vegetable prices has resulted in slight reductions and turkey will be a cent less per pound. The ceiling price on young turkeys under 18 pounds, is 52 cents dressed.

McWood said that there had been no changes in staples, such as butter, coffee, sugar, cheese, milk and flour, nor in "trimmings," such as plum pudding, nuts and brandy.

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2. Perfumed Bubble Bath—Wide selection of packages and fragrances.
3. Compacts—Modern plastic, wood, leather or metal.
4. Billfolds of Genuine Leather with coin purse—Name engraved.
5. Le Sonier DeLuxe refillable powder mitt with bath powder.
6. Bath Powder—Honeysuckle, pink clover, tulip time and many other fragrances.

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1. "HIS" Commando Kit—DeLuxe shaving bowl, talc and lotion.
2. Fine, genuine leather billfolds—Personalized with name.
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2. Manicure kits by Revlon or Cutex in varied item combinations.
3. Fragrantly perfumed Colognes by LeLong, Ayer and Houbigant.
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5. Dresser sets—Brush, comb and mirror, plastic with mirror back.
6. Leather covered engagement book and picture frame.

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1. Stuffed Dolls and Toys—Many with washable covers.
2. Kensington and Wrisley bath or toilet size perfumed soap.
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5. Zenith Radionic Hearing Aid for the hard-of-hearing.

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K. P., but Elected

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