

Reichold Home Is Robbed Tuesday

The Henry Reichold home at Virginia road and Orchard Ridge road in Bloomfield Hills was burglarized early Tuesday morning with three valuable coats stolen. One of them was a mink coat valued at \$1,600.

Mr. Reichold, president of Reichold Chemicals and also head of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Detroit, was awakened at about 2 a. m. when the burglar flashed a light in his face, and

High School Choir Sings For Rotary

Led by their musical director, Victor F. Ulrich, members of the Baldwin high school choir last Monday noon gave their annual program of Christmas music and carols to Birmingham Rotarians at

then looked him in his room, with orders to "remain quiet." The burglar then forced Mrs. Reichold to accompany him to the first floor of their home and point out where her coats were kept. He took the three coats and hurried away. Entrance had been gained by breaking a window glass.

the Community House, Birmingham Rotary Annex were also in attendance during the musical portion of the program.

Among the songs sung were: Blue Birds, Carol of the Roses, I Wander as I Wander, Walk, Ye Shepherds, What Can We Hear, and 'Twas the Night Before Christmas. Concluding the singing, the audience joined in with the choir.

During the program solo parts were sung by Gwen Chapman and Miss Edith Kendall accompanied at the piano.

The choir did a splendid job of choral singing, as revealed in the applause given at the conclusion of each song. Mr. Ulrich, himself, a Rotarian, over the years has proven himself an able director,

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each member robed in white, appearing in the church on Monday night. The story of the first Christmas as it is given in the Gospel of Luke, was told in a play which was done to soft musical background while the various scenes of the nativity were enacted.

The pageant was written by Angus Holmson, 3185 Broadway. It will be staged and acted by members of the Sunday school teaching staff.

Service of Lights
On Christmas Eve at 11:30, the traditional Service of Lights and Carols will be conducted. Features of this service will be the lighting of the church entirely by natural candles, and the candle-lighting ceremony, which comes as climax at 12:30. The choir of the church will sing the Call to Worship as well as appropriate anthems.

Both Christmas Eve services will be preceded by the music of familiar carols coming from the belfry and also from various locations inside the church. The program of carols will be given at 7 p. m. and again at 11 p. m.

Three Baptist Events
At the First Baptist church the Christmas program will be presented in four special services on Sunday.

For the 11 o'clock service the Rev. Melvin Crump, pastor, will preach an illustrated sermon on "The Heavenly Christmas Tree," and will be assisted by Mrs. Rudy Schettling, soloist.

At 5:30 o'clock there will be a Christmas pantomime presented at the church under the direction of Miss Dorothy Highes. The program is entitled "Why the Chimes Rang."

At the close of this program the annual Christmas party will be enjoyed in the banquet hall of the church.

Concluding the party a group of young people from the Baptist Youth Fellowship will make a trip about the city singing carols. Directing this concluding part of the Christmas program will be Miss Muriel Lockrow.

Calvary Baptist Church
A Christmas pageant is being arranged by the Sunday school of Calvary Baptist church and will be presented on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church occupies at the Masonic Temple. The pageant will present the Christmas story in song and verse. This service takes the place of the regular Sunday evening worship service of this church.

First Methodist Church
"In Journey to Bethlehem," a program of music, pantomime and story will be presented by the senior youth and junior church choirs at the First Methodist church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. An unusually colorful background portraying the nativity scene will be used as the worship center for this Christmas candlelight service.

The pantomime centers around the Christmas story, "The Little Shepherd's Gift." All of the members of the cast and choir will appear in the closing tableaux.

In addition to the musical program the newly organized Verse Speaking choir will appear for the first time.

The program is under the direction of Miss Leona M. Winegarner, with Victor Ulrich in charge of the music.

St. James Church
Christmas services at St. James Episcopal church are planned for both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

The services for Dec. 24 will be at 11 p. m. and will include Christmas carols, holy communion and sermon. This same plan will be followed for the service at 8:30 o'clock Christmas Day forenoon.

Christ Church Cranbrook
Christmas Eve will be observed at Christ Church Cranbrook at several services. The traditional church choir will be celebrated at 11 p. m. At the family carol service at 7:30 p. m. there will be a presentation of "The Music-Drama of Christmas." At 9 p. m. there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion which will be celebrated at 10:15 p. m. by a recital of Christmas music by Miss Nelly Beveridge, the carillonneur of this church.

On Christmas day there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a. m. The services on Sunday, Dec. 27, will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m. and the Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m.

The annual Eucharist at 11 p. m. on Christmas Eve, Dr. W. Lloyd Kemp, assisted at the organ by Alfred E. Boerger, will lead the full senior choir in presenting some of the magnificent music of the church. At the family carol service the Christmas story will be portrayed through the medium of ancient carols and beautiful colored slides.

LEADERS

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1931." Forty per cent less people, he warned, are entering the teaching profession today than three or four years ago because of the money offered.

He mentioned the over 50 per cent of all rural school teachers in Oakland county are "war certified" and have no adequate education backgrounds.

In conclusion, the county superintendent quoted from an author who, 85 years ago, wrote a book deploring that Michigan was cut into small school districts.

"What's the matter with Michigan?" asked Mr. Lederle.

Explains School Budget
Speaking next, Dr. Ireland made the school budget seem understandable and alive to his audience by the use of charts, graphs and like material. He pointed out that the school system is a big industry employing 146, teaching 70,000 children and having a budget totaling close to half a million dollars.

Eighty-two per cent of the budget goes for salaries, pointed out the speaker. Those paid Birmingham teachers, he said, compare well with salaries for teachers throughout the state and the nation.

U. S. pattern which is "deplorable."

"We must do something," said Dr. Ireland, "about teachers' salaries. I have on my desk five resignations. What I intend to do is to replace these vacancies and mention salary, they will put up their hats, pick up their pocketbooks and walk out of my office. We are not paying a subsistence salary. How can I advise anyone to enter teaching?"

Some Grant Increases
Two methods of increasing teacher salaries in neighboring communities were described by Dr. Ireland. Grose Pointe uses a cost of living index of 129.5, calling in 1940 one hundred. For every point over 100, \$10 is added to the school district's salary schedule.

The amount fluctuates with the index. Dr. Ireland said this is the method he would use. Ferndale adds a percentage to salaries under \$2,000 to raise them to the level of the Michigan average.

"Even if we used the Grose Pointe method of increasing salaries, we would still be getting the kind of teachers Birmingham wants for its children," concluded Dr. Ireland. Both he and Mr. Lederle agreed that besides the money problem, teaching confronts another obstacle: it lacks prestige.

In discussing Birmingham's school plant, Dr. Ireland said that mass will be at 11:30 o'clock on Monday night. The best choir will offer traditional Christmas carols and the girls' choir will sing the new Christmas message. Skelley will be at the organ and the pastor, The Rev. David Duncan, will bring the Christmas message.

The innovation this year will be a mass in the morning school to accommodate the expected overflow crowd. The alumnae choir of the church will sing the new Christmas message. Miss Jeanette Czarniak will be at the organ. The Christmas prelude, the offertory and Sanctus selections will be done by the Sancta Alta choir of Mrs. James Roman Egan, Mrs. Walter Kasten and Mrs. S. E. Homestager, with Mrs. M. H. Fejely at the organ. The Rev. R. V. Barton will give the sermon.

The masses to follow on Christmas Day will be at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and the last mass at 11:30 a. m. Confessions will be on Sunday and Monday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock and Monday forenoon from 7:30 to 9:50 o'clock.

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After two months in the offices of Saarinen and Swanson, it became apparent that due to lack of space the firm could better continue sponsorship and direction of the work by arranging for facilities that the Cranbrook Academy of Art was now able to effect.

The use of the state's surplus money, if the state would build schools where needed, local districts could save the interest. Or, Michigan could change the amendment from a five to a 20 year limit on bonded indebtedness. Or, working under that amendment, Birmingham could try building.

"This," he agreed, "would be good business; it would reduce the interest over a 20 year period, \$420,000, to that of a five year period, \$120,000." But, he reminded his listeners, "you can't get people to pay quickly enough and you'd have to quickly available 14 mills of the tax dollar for debt service."

Presenting the afternoon talks by the school authorities, the morning meeting provided some background material in the form of a brief outline of the Michigan law regarding structure of county school districts by Mrs. O. B. Steinert, a member of the education committee that had charge of the day's program.

GET YOUR NEWS IN EARLY
For the editions of The Centric on Dec. 27 and January 3. The holidays early in each week make it necessary to handle the news early. Try to get your notices and news in the latest part of the previous weeks.

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