

Pierce School Pupils Present Yule Program

Students of Pierce School will present "The Song of Christmas," a Christmas program, for their parents tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

All children from grades one through six will take part in this annual musical program. Trained by Miss Phyllis Gardner, vocal music teacher, and assisted by the teachers, the student chorus, the Glee Club, the first grade and several student soloists will sing the well-known and beloved carols against an appropriate background.

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Michigan Mirror
INTERPRETING THE NEWS
By GENE ALLEMAN

Michigan's 1945 emergency act, promoted by lack of state authority in the 1943 Detroit riot, was given a partial and successful outcome in the recent miners' strike which ended suddenly on December 7, anniversary of Japanese infamy at Pearl Harbor.

Furthermore, drastic restrictions were impending, ready to be proclaimed, which would have virtually confiscated remaining fuel supplies for a long time.

It was an interesting test of federal and state co-operation in a period of mounting crisis. Michigan emerged from it with new prestige for the state as one of the few in the nation which found itself with an organized plan to deal with the conditions growing out of lack of coal.

The plan had its origin during World War II. We refer to the wartime Office of Civilian Defense with its state-wide network of volunteer nurses, fire and air-raid wardens, airplane watchers, and others, which has been kept recently on a "fire department" basis by the governor's office.

Among the wartime duties of Captain Donald S. Lewis, director of Civilian Defense, was that of State Fuel Administrator. A recent trip to Washington revealed to Captain Leonard that President Truman was determined not to appear on compromise with John L. Lewis, as his predecessor had done. Lewis appeared to have a rarer complex. Yet the Missouri dander was up. Truman was stubborn. He declined to accept the advice of Attorney General Tom C. Clark and Reconstruction Director John R. Steelman, both of whom suggested appeasement.

It looked like an all-out showdown between the United States of America and a powerful labor union. Washington was all set for a long tie-up. Leonard was invited to address a national conference of state fuel administrators Tuesday, December 10.

The week end of Friday to Monday, December 6 to 9, were bringing busy and eventful days to the Office of Civilian Defense. On Friday the governor decided to issue a proclamation declaring a state of emergency under powers invented in him by the special 1945 statute. Secretary of State Sherman H. Dignon affixed the great seal of Michigan, making official the following authority: Control of transportation, traffic curfew, alcoholic beverages, firearms and other items needed for protection of life and property. All orders were to be published by press and radio.

As a demonstration of the broad powers held by the governor in such an emergency, violations of all orders became punishable in any state court as a misdemeanor.

The first regulation was issued by the governor Saturday, December 7, just prior to Lewis' capitulation at Washington. Citizens were forbidden from using electricity for illumination of show windows, outdoor billboards, air conditioning and many other uses, all specified in detail. Hereafter, the dim-out to persons who could get an official certificate proving need.

Also on Saturday the governor issued regulations establishing a system of certificates of necessity whereby coal was to be sold by the dim-out to persons who could get an official certificate proving need.

Another restriction, which evoked protests from profit-hungry Table-Toppers in some cities, forbade any business licensed to sell alcoholic beverages from staying open after 10 p. m. This applied to everyone—Detroit's rowdy Bowler's Club with a \$1,000-per-night night show to the ritzy Detroit Yacht Club. This regulation was in effect on Monday with a blackout on all places of amusement—such as theatres and bowling alleys.

Also in the Detroit picture was the threat of a union general strike on Tuesday, December 10. Labor leaders thought this would be a nice gesture of friendliness to John L. Lewis.

The trust of Michigan's emergency regulations was significant to see it, because it served to emphasize anew the responsibility held by the governor under state statutes.

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