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Christmas Workshop

Almost 300 persons turned out for North Congregational Church's annual Christmas Family Workshop last week. Parents and children worked side by side developing various projects for holiday use. The church school, sponsor of the program, furnished materials and equipment for the three-hour workshop. Mrs. Frank C. Retz, church school director, served as workshop chairman.

Choir to Premiere Composer's Work

Noel Goemanne, professor of piano and organ at the Birmingham Conservatory of Music, will direct premiere presentations of two of his compositions Christmas night at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church.

The compositions, "Missa Simplex" and "A Virgin Most Pure," will be presented by the boys' and men's choirs at the midnight Mass.

Goemanne, 17023 Elizabeth, Beverly Hills, is organist at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs.

He has been commissioned by the Choral Society of St. Dominic's in Cleveland to compose a choir work entitled "Jubilate Deo."

This latest composition will be premiered at St. Dominic's Church April 29 when Goemanne will appear as guest organist.

A NATIVE OF Belgium, Goemanne began his study of music at the age of six. He later received diplomas in piano and music theory with "great distinction" from the Jury Centrale in Ghent, Belgium and the Diploma of Laureate from the College of Sacred Music (the Lemmensinstitute) in Mechelen, Belgium.

Christmas

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marines that patrol the seas; the umbrella from the Air Force, ready to shield us from alien marvels spinning through the heavens—a realm once inhabited only by angel choirs.

But your faith remains strong. This is a joyous time—this season of peace on earth—well, good will toward men, anyway. Your new album of carols sound mellower sweeter today. "Away in a manger, no crib for His bed—Oh come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!—"

This is not just another day of rush and bustle. All that is over. The look of awe and peace reflected on the faces around your hearthstone is the real thing; the same look that shone on the faces of the shepherds that long-ago night when the angels sang.

Who would not choose the day after Christmas? It's the best, most restful day of the year.

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Community Church To Hold Services

Community Congregational Church of Lathrup Village will celebrate the Christmas season with special services.

A 9:30 and 1 a.m. service Dec. 24 will observe Christmas Family Sunday. John Maitland will narrate the Christmas story.

An 11 p.m. service Dec. 24 will feature the traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. The Rev. John Rose will preach the sermon on "Christmas Hope."

Carol Service Set At North Church

North Congregational Church in Southfield will hold a special Christmas Carol Service at 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

The "Ceremony of Carols," a collection of medieval carols set to music by Benjamin Britten, a contemporary composer, will be sung by the Chancel Choir, accompanied by harpist Mary Bartlett.

"Variations on a Noel" by Marcel Dupre, variations on an ancient French carol, will be played by Albert Bolitho, organist and musical director of North Church.

THE JUNIOR Choir and Chancel Belles will also present Christmas carols.

A nursery will be provided for children.

Hills Baptist Plans Christmas Fantasy

Bloomfield Hills Baptist Church will present its annual Christmas program at 6 p. m. Sunday.

Entitled "A Christmas Fantasy," the program will portray the Christmas story in song and verse.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. Jack Harness, junior choir director, will be the last scheduled service at the church's temporary quarters in the Hickory Grove School.

NTHE CONGREGATION plans to move into their new $100,000 colonial designed church on Telegraph Road near W. Long Lake Road during the holiday week.

Plans are being made to hold a Christmas Candlelight Communion Service and New Year's Eve Watch Night Service in the new church.

Choirs to Present Musical Programs

Two First Presbyterian Church choirs will present special Christmas music programs during the next week.

The 60-voice Calvin High School Choir will perform for the Presbyterian Village of Detroit, a home for retired people in the Presbyterian Church, at 7 p.m. Sunday.

Soloists will be sopranos Nancy Turner, Linda Ball and Cheryl Zebedee; contraltos Marilyn Mitchell and Kathy Good; and tenor Chal Brumbaugh.

A Christmas buffet at the home of the director, L. Robert Slusser, will precede the program.

THE 40-VOICE Crucifer Boy's Choir Friday evening will present a carol service at the home for the aged in Pontiac.

Refreshments and a program for members of the choir at Mr. Slusser's home will follow the service.

Youth to Conduct Pine Hill Service

The youth group of Pine Hill Congregational Church will conduct the 11 a.m. service Sunday.

Theme of the service, "Christmas and the Family," will be presented by Sandy Stuckey, John Cork and Gale Murray.

Dennis Eynon will be vocal soloist and Rudolph Rodocy will provide an oboe solo.

HEIDI HULBERT will lead the call to worship. Dale Sass will read scriptures and Judy Richards will lead the pastoral prayer.

Greeters will be Susan Reavelly and Janis Shepherd and ushers include Gary Stuckey, George Sass, Tom Lovell and Ronald Beghon.

Ministers Serving As Hospital Chaplain

St. James Episcopal Church's ministers are assuming the duties of chaplain at Beaumont Hospital during December.

The Rev. Kenneth H. Gass, the Rev. W. Eugene Snoxell and the Rev. David Van Dusen are serving five days a week from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The hospital's regular chaplain, the Rev. Chas. Jatho, is on six months leave to serve a church in Florida.

Presbyterians Plan Program

The Nativity Story will be presented through Scripture, pantomime and vocal a t 4 and 7 p.m. Sunday at First Presbyterian Church.

The services will conclude with gift presentations for the needy to be distributed through the Presbyterian Neighborhood Services in Detroit.

The White Gift Service will be directed by Mrs. Ira Thomas and narrated by Craig Carpenter.

PARTICIPATING IN the presentation will be John Grube, prophet; Susan Harrington, Mary; Steve Prior, Gabriel; James Horner, Joseph; Don Angerman and James Christensen, shepherds; Shelly McClean and Linda Mills, angels; George Beswick, Melchoir; Tom Howting, Gaspar; Robert Ellerby, Balthazar; and John Bird, poor boy.

Organ preludes will be presented by Mrs. Royal Buchanan with Mary Pardee directing the Crusader Choir at 5 p.m. and Phyllis Gardner leading the Cecilian Choir at 7 p. m.

Soloists for the 5 p.m. presentation will be Clark Pardee, Jr., Mike Morrow and John Lorne, Jr., Clark Cogsdill and Greg French at 7 p.m.

Organist is Mildred G. Ritter.

Congregationalists Plan Yule Banquet

Congregational Church of Birmingham will hold its father and son Christmas banquet Tuesday night at the church.

The three-hour event will begin at 6 p.m. with movies preceding a 6:45 p.m. dinner served by a committee of dads and sons.

A musical program entitled "Sing Along With Paul"—led by Paul Nicely—and an appearance of Romig the Magician will follow the dinner.

RESERVATIONS may be made through Don Conrad or the church office.

Happenings

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the Birmingham Retail Merchants Association, were called off at a board meeting Tuesday, due to the shortage of light bulbs and lighting material. Foster Tootbacker, president of the association, told board members he felt the contest would not be a particularly fair one this year, since everyone could not get materials with which to participate. Board members agreed.

Enthusiasm ran high at the 10th annual Christmas Flower Show, staged in the Community House Monday afternoon and evening. The Birmingham branch WNI [illegible] During the tea hour, about 75[illegible] were served in the Ruth Shain room.

This week Baldwin teachers will vote for the winners of the DAR good citizenship award from the list of nominees chosen by the senior class, basing their choice on dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Nominees include Marilyn Black, Nancy Chapel, Mary Anne Foster, Joan Gove, Ruth Kadell, Pat Mullin, Janet Roosevelt, Martha Penfield, Mary Powers, Ellen Van Wagoner and Janet Walser.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of the School District of the City of Birmingham, Birmingham, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for the construction and completion of Addition to Harlan Elementary School, Pembroke Elementary School, Franklin Elementary School, and Bloomfield Village Elementary School (combined project #6118) for the School District of the City of Birmingham, Birmingham, Michigan until 2:00 P.M. E.S.T. Wednesday, December 27, 1961 at the office of the Board of Education, Chester and Merrill, Birmingham, Michigan, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Separate proposals will be received as follows, with all four (4) of the above-mentioned school additions included in each proposal:

BASE "A"—GENERAL CONSTRUCTION
BASE "B"—MECHANICAL WORK
BASE "C"—ELECTRICAL WORK

Proposals must be on forms furnished by the architect and be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the proposal submitted.

Plans and specifications may be obtained on and after Friday, December 8, 1961, at the office of the architect, John Smith Associates, Inc., 894 South Adams Road, Birmingham, Michigan.

A check in the amount of $50.00 must be submitted as a deposit for each set of plans and specifications, same to be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days of the opening of bids.

Accepted bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond, each in the amount of 100% of the contract, the total cost of which shall be paid by the accepted bidder.

All proposals submitted shall remain firm for a period of thirty (30) days after official opening of bids.

The Board of Education Reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, and to waive any informalities therein.

Board of Education
School District of the City of Birmingham
Birmingham, Michigan
Mr. Richard Bernard
Secretary

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PROHIBITING SPEARING IN VALLEY AND WILDWOOD LAKES, OAKLAND COUNTY

The Conservation Commission, under Act 230, P. A. 1925, as amended, orders that for five years from January 1, 1962, it shall be unlawful during the months of January and February to take any fish by means of a spear or to possess a spear upon or along the waters of Valley and Wildwood lakes, Oakland County.

Approved September 8, 1961.

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Our Shepherd Choir To Present Program

Amidst a setting of Christmas evergreens and lighted candles, Our Shepherd Lutheran Senior Choir and Male Chorus will present the annual "Carols by Candlelight" at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 20.

The 40-member mixed choir and 16-voice Male Chorus will offer renditions to herald the Christmas season. E. O. Bredehoeft is director of music at the church.

Our Shepherd Women's Club will be host to a fellowship hour in the youth building after the service.

Youth Groups Plan Caroling Season

The children's choir and youth groups of the Congregational Church of Birmingham will begin their annual Christmas caroling next week.

The Pilgrim Choir will carol at Beaumont Hospital at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 17 and the Junior High Fellowship will carol at the homes of church members Dec. 22.

An open house for the fellowship at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Mead M. Bailey will follow the caroling.

THE FRESHMAN and senior high fellowships also will carol at the homes of church members Dec. 23.

A potluck supper and ice skating party will be held for the freshman fellowship at 6 p.m. Dec. 16. Reservations may be made at the church office.

Pine Hill Minister To Retire Dec. 31

The Rev. Dr. Alfred Grey, pastor of Pine Hill Congregational Church, will retire Dec. 31.

The 71-year-old minister submitted his resignation to the church's executive board last week.

Rev. Grey, who came out of retirement to serve as temporary pastor, has been with the church since its organization in September, 1960.

ALTHOUGH THE church's executive committee is considering a replacement, no decision has been made.

Society to Hear Foreign Students

The meeting of the Beverly Hills Methodist Church Woman's Society of Christian Service Dec. 20 will feature discussion of Christmas customs in foreign lands.

Foreign students from Birmingham high schools will explain the customs of their native countries as part of the society's Christmas card theme.

Speakers will be Hans Kupper, Switzerland, from Groves and Christoph Hoffman, Germany. Kitty Kautzki, Austria, and Gunilla Wennerberg, Sweden, from Seaholm.

THE PROGRAM will follow a 12:30 dessert at the home of Mrs. Harold Reasoner, 32344 Mayfair Lane, Beverly Hills.

Devotions will be coordinated by Mrs. John LeRoy, 31973 Inglewood, secretary of spiritual life, and Mrs. Henry Fisher, 579 Wallace, Birmingham.

The hostess committee consists of Beverly residents Mrs. Edward Crona, 32050 Sheridan, and Mrs. Gerald Scott, 17190 Beverly.

THE EXECUTIVE committee will meet at 10 a.m. the same day at the home of Mrs. George K. Fleising, 19312 Beverly, Beverly Hills. Mrs. Paul Metzler, 4455 Charing Cross, Bloomfield Township, will preside and conduct a business meeting following the afternoon program.

Cantata Service At Christ Church

Christ Church Cranbrook choir will present a vesper cantata service at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Featured presentations will be "Laud to the Nativity" by Ottorino Respighi and "Unto Us a Child Is Given" by J. S. Bach.

An ensemble of 18 area instrumentalists will accompany the choir. They are Delores Shenk, Kay Buckbinder, Nonna Pettis, Doris Thompson, Helen Conrad, Grace Herta, Claire Harter, Ruth Killeen, Lee Steele, Marjorie Bernat, Jane Daschiell, Nancy Denio, Nancy Kasperzak, Wendy Wanless, Joan Gassaway, Rebecca Badjee, Barbara Picken, and Bertha Seifert.

Guest soloist Carolyn Grimes will join regular choir soloist Mary Downey, soprano, Melvin Thompson and Fred Martin, tenors, and Nora and Russell Skitch contralto and bass.

Robert Bates, Christ Church organist and choirmaster, will direct the program.

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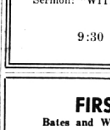

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